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SOME SAY SELL BUT OTHERS ARE OPPOSED.

Wide Difference in Opinion of Citizens Regarding the Proposed Disposal of the City Hall Site.

VIEWS OF BANKERS, MERCHANTS AND COUNCILMEN.

Possibility of a City and County Government Used as an Argument for and Against the Proposition.

The expressions of opinions of citizens with regard to the suggested sale of the present City Hall site and the purchase of a new location are growing in interest. It is already apparent that the proposition does not accord with the ideas of a large number, though on the other hand, many are strongly advocating the plan proposed. So far there is a decided majority in opposition.

City Attorney Dow has prepared resolutions which will be acted upon at the next meeting of the City Hall Site Committee. They provide for the advertising for sealed proposals for the purchase of a suitable location, the sale of the present site and the manner in which the money is to be expended.

The resolution goes on to prescribe that the sites offered shall not be less than 200 by 300 feet and within one-half mile of the present City Hall; that the city shall have six months in which to consider the offers and the owners shall furnish an abstract of title and put up a bond of 10 per cent of the asking price.

Below will be found another installment of the views of citizens:

COUNCILMAN UPTON.

Editor Tribune:—Your postal asking for an expression of opinion concerning the sale of the City Hall site has been received and in reply I have to say, not being one of the committee, have not given the matter much thought or attention. I will say, however, this: In looking at it in an off-hand way, it would seem to be a stroke of economy for the present time, but something that might be very much regretted in the future. We hope and believe that Oakland is destined to be a great city and every step towards public improvements should be taken with this end in view. We certainly need a City Hall and perhaps this is the only way we can get it, but I for one am willing to wait for a time and see if it cannot be provided for in some other way.

When Oakland absorbs the surrounding cities and is put under one government (which I hope to see soon) then we will in all probability require something very different from what we do now. The present site is very central and always will be. As the main avenues center there now, it seems to me that a beautiful public building which can and will be provided for in some way with that pretty little park in front of it to set it off would be a joy and pride to the hearts of the people of Oakland forever. So you can put me down as opposed to the sale of the present site at the present time. Yours very respectfully,

M. W. UPTON.

W. G. PALMANTEER.

Editor Tribune:—Replying to your first question:

"Yes."

Second Question

"In the past, the City Hall site has been no acquisition to the City of Oakland. As a breathing spot it may have been used by a few worthy people, but if such a place is to be maintained for the great majority of those who have used this site for this purpose, the farther away from the City of Oakland and State of California the better!

"In almost every discussion, some well-meaning citizen—(over-loaded, perhaps, with a little vanity)—frequently compares Oakland and its needs and requirements to those of San Francisco. This may cause our good neighbors to smile but it certainly cannot worry them. As many of our citizens have recently advocated, honestly, the purchase of a tract of land for a park twice the size of that of Golden Gate Park, their better judgment being so ever-loaded with the happy thought of having a much larger and a more magnificent park than San Francisco, that the inability to maintain it was entirely lost sight of.

San Francisco been referred to as having made a mistake in selling some of its City Hall property. It is true that there was a diversity of opinion when San Francisco sold a portion of its City Hall site, which still exists, but the proposition in Oakland is a very different one. Here the proposition is to sell the City Hall property and buy a more suitable site and save the city from bonding in order to acquire a new City Hall building, which is badly needed.

The shape of the present triangular City Hall lot is not so desirable for the erection of an appropriate building as would be the proposed new site, with square corners and not to be less than 200 x 300 feet. Such a lot will be better to meet the requirements and can be purchased for from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars and will admit of finishing all four sides of an imposing structure with an equally presentable frontage, while the old City Hall lot is better adapted for business purposes and will undoubtedly bring as large a price now as it would in many years to come; and further when same is improved for business purposes it will add a large amount of property to the assessment roll and help support many of the actual needs of the city.

"In the past the City Council has been called upon and urged to appropriate a large amount of money to assist the laboring classes, from which we can now see but little, if any results. The proposed new City Hall is a needed improvement and will furnish a large number of laborers with employment, from which the city will be permanently benefited to the full extent of every dollar paid out in that way.

Some say, "Don't sell any of the city's domains, but buy more!" That is good; but when it cannot be acquired in any other way except by selling a small piece and buying ten times as much reality and more desirable, this objection in the city's favor is overcome.

Suppose the present City Hall site was owned by some individual and in place of it the city owned a magnificent City Hall building, erected on an appropriate lot, then there would be a sufficient amount left to purchase a suitable park (which the proceeds of the sale of the old City Hall lot would easily pay for)—how many in the City of Oakland could be found who would advocate selling the two properties and purchasing the present old City Hall site?

Respectfully,

W. G. PALMANTEER.

J. P. GARLICK.

Editor Tribune:—1st. Am not in favor of the sale.

1. Its unequalled location.
2. Its great prospective value.
3. It would not be sold for what it is worth.
4. It ought to be the site of a magnificent public building with a splendid archway spanning Washington street.
5. The right building on this site would be a source of revenue to the city.

J. P. GARLICK.

A. S. MACDONALD.

Editor Tribune:—Am opposed to the sale of the present site. It is the most valuable property in the city for all time.

Issue bonds for enough to purchase another site and build a new City Hall, the whole to cost not more than $250,000. Open Washington street through to San Pablo avenue, which must eventually be done to relieve the crush at Fourteenth street and San Pablo avenue, and lease present site in say twenty-five and fifty foot lots, the revenue of which would be sufficient to pay interest on bonds and provide small sinking fund.

A. S. MACDONALD.

COUNCILMAN ROWE.

Editor Tribune. Dear Sir:—Answering your favor stating that you had sent out postals to "a number of prominent citizens" requesting their "ideas" regarding the proposed sale of the City Hall and the purchase of another site, will say, had you sought the "ideas" of honorable, worthy, and prosperous citizens, instead of "prominent" citizens, it would have been much more satisfactory to the City Council.

But to your questions: "First—Are you in favor of the sale of the present site and the purchase of a new location?" Answer, yes.

"Second—On what do you base your ideas?" Answer: First, we are badly in need of a new and larger City Hall. The old building is not half large enough to accommodate the city officials. All the offices are crowded to such an extent that the clerks are working at a disadvantage, and the city is now renting offices for the City Engineer in the Macdonough building at an annual cost of $960.

Then the sanitary condition of the old building is most shameful, and can not be corrected without tearing the old fire trap down entirely. The old prison is a disgrace to any civilized city on earth. It is a crime to incarcerate a human being in such a den or prison pen as our city jail.

The old City Hall is a fire trap, and this City Council, knowing this, would be guilty of almost criminal negligence if we did not at least try to make some move for a change. Then, we can not hope to secure a new City Hall without money, and as we can sell the old site for enough to buy a new block and erect a new Hall that would be a credit to the city and accommodate all of the departments for fifty years to come, needs no stronger argument.

Next, the City Hall lot has now increased in value to a point where it will stop unless some improvements are made, and as I said, we have no money for improvements, and our tax levy is nearly as high as we can make it.

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BIRD FEARED BELEW WOULD MURDER HIM.

Exposed the Accused to Save His Own Life.

SOLANO COUNTY EXCITED.

The Prisoner Is Haggard and Now Realizes the Fate in Store for Him.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SUISUN, Cal., Feb. 5.—The excitement over the arrest of Frank Belew is intense throughout Solano county. During the past few weeks, the authorities were subjected to frequent censure because it was thought all efforts to unravel the mysterious crime were abandoned.

The change in public sentiment is very noticeable, and the officers are highly praised for the quiet manner in which they followed the important clue furnished by Bird. If the strictest secrecy had not been observed, it is certain that the officers would have been frustrated in their plans to secure a corroboration of the threats and statements made to Bird.

The latter's secret was first confided to District Attorney Devlin and Detective Curtin, and Bird exacted a promise that they would not mention the matter to any local officers before the web of evidence was completed and the arrest warranted.

Bird sent his reports addressed to District Attorney Devlin at San Francisco, which step was taken to cover up all traces of their movements. While Bird, the principal witness against Belew, expresses displeasure because the accused was arrested before other links of evidence could be obtained, he certainly breathes easier as he was in constant fear that Belew would set some trap to do away with him.

Bird stated to-day that Belew made all kinds of propositions to him to get him out of the country, knowing he was in possession of the secret which will probably lead to Belew's conviction.

District Attorney Devlin stated to-day that he had ample evidence to convict Belew and that the authorities have strong evidence to bring before the Grand Jury which meets at Fairfield next Tuesday.

Belew arose early this morning, and his appearance plainly denoted he had passed a restless night. He was morose and sullen and assumed a defiant air. His haggard looks showed, however, that he was commencing to realize his serious position, and the officers think he will gradually weaken and make a confession.

When interviewed this morning, he again declared his innocence and branded Bird's and Newby's statements as infamous lies. He was very guarded in his conversation.

MISMATED, MARRIED AND FLY ASUNDER.

A divorce petition was filed in the Superior Court today by Mrs. Nina B. Howard, who seeks divorce from the Mining Engineer, Harry A. Howard.

Only three hours elapsed after the twain were made one when, it is alleged in the complaint, the groom told his wife that he had her where he wanted her, and would do as he pleased. Conduct, of which this little act was a premonition, was indulged in for a few weeks, and then came the separation.

Mrs. Nina B. Maitland, who was a young widow, was married to Henry A. Howard September 16th last in this city. After the marriage the couple crossed to San Francisco and took lunch and then their happiness ended. They went to the Stockton wharf and took passage on a San Joaquin river steamer, and according to Mrs. Howard's complaint, her trouble began as soon as they stepped on board. The husband, it is alleged, threatened to throw her overboard.

A few days later Mr. and Mrs. Howard returned to Oakland and took apartments at 574 Thirteenth street. There the husband of three weeks seized his wife with great violence and hurled her about ten or twelve feet from him, at the same time using language of an offensive character.

The next day the husband seized the bride by the throat and flung her against the window.

The defendant is said to be possessed of considerable property and to earn a salary of $200 per month, and Mrs. Howard asks for $500 attorney's fees, $100 costs and $75 permanent alimony. She also asks for a restraining order to prevent the defendant from disposing of any of his property. Howard is one of the best known mining experts in the State, and his services are constantly in demand by Alvinza Hayward, George W. Baker, C. D. Lane and other mine owners.

Not Very Complimentary.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—In an interview on his return here from the United States Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, is quoted as saying that lecturing in America is as bad as exploring, adding that when not lecturing he was traveling, and the American style of traveling is not to his taste.

DEATH CALLS MAJ. STONEHILL VERY SUDDENLY.

Found Dead in Bed This Morning at His Home.

THE GRIM REAPER'S VICTIMS.

J. P. Smith, McKinley's Staunch Friend, Is Now Among the Great Majority.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Major E. B. Stonehill, the attorney, was found dead in bed early this morning at his residence, 2928 Sacramento street. He had died from apoplexy, but he had been sick for some time and under the care of Dr. Currier.

Major Stonehill was 69 years of age and a native of New York; had served in the Confederate Army, of the Veteran Society of which he was a member. He was a gallant officer, and more than once distinguished himself on the field of battle. He served one term as District Attorney of this city and county, and conducted the prosecution of the noted Morrow bribery cases.

NOTED MAN DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Joseph P. Smith, director of the Bureau of American Republics, died at Miami, Flordia, at 4:40 o'clock this morning, of heart failure. He had been well known in Ohio politics for many years before coming to Washington on the inauguration of McKinley as President.

For many years he published Republican newspapers in several Ohio towns and espoused Mr. McKinley and a protective tariff. After Mr. McKinley's defeat as a member of Congress from the Canton district by reason of a gerrymander, he immediately put the President's name at the heads of the columns of his paper for the Republican nomination for Governor.

When Mr. McKinley was elected, Mr. Smith was chosen librarian. He and the President were intimate friends, and when Mr. McKinley was inaugurated he tendered Mr. Smith the office he held at the time of his death.

DEATH OF A VICAR GENERAL.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Monsignor Edward McColgan, Vicar General of the Diocese of Baltimore, died this morning.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 5.—Geo. Charles Stengel, 50 years of age, fell from the overland Southern Pacific train this morning and received injuries which caused his death a few hours later. The accident occurred at the county road crossing one mile south of Shorb station. The deceased resided in Los Angeles.

A COW CAUSES THE DEATH OF TWO TRAINMEN

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—A cow derailed the north-bound Texas special on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, part of the Missouri Pacific system, at Hematite, thirty-six miles south of St. Louis at an early hour today, resulting in the death of the engineer and fireman and the slight injury of two passengers whose names are unknown. The killed are:

W. J. FRANEY, engineer.

PHILIP CHILDS, fireman.

When information reached Mrs. Franey, wife of the engineer, that her husband had been killed, she became prostrated with grief. As she is in a delicate condition, it is feared she will die.

POP-CORN VENDER HANGS HIMSELF.

Became Despondent After the Death of His Wife and Took to Drink.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEVADA, Cal., Feb. 5.—Charles Pierce, a pop-corn vender who was serving ten days in the county jail from Grass Valley for drunkenness, hanged himself in his cell last night with a strip of blanket. A year ago his wife died at Boulder Creek and was buried at San Jose.

Since then he has been in Moroville and Marysville, coming from the latter place to Grass Valley last week. He was a native of Norfolk, England, aged 55. Since his arrest he had been suffering from delirium tremens.

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CONSPIRACY HATCHING IN NEW MEXICO.

Sensational Report of U. S. Attorney Childers.

SOUNDS LIKE A FICTION.

The Official Says That They Are Not to Be Treated With Indifference.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—"Wylie B. Childers, United States Attorney for the Territory of New Mexico, has just written the Department of Justice the details of what he considers a dangerous conspiracy," says the Washington correspondent of the World.

"He relates in precise official form that a secret agent of one of the big railroad corporations has just informed him, with every particularity, that a secret organization known as the American Patriotic League is gaining headway in the towns of Raton and Blossburg, N. M., and Trinidad and La Junta, Colo., and the surrounding country.

"This organization has for its motto 'Liberty, Land and Leisure.'

"In the district represented by the towns mentioned, there are about 10,000 miners and small-farmers. During the A. R. U. strike, it was one of the most turbulent portions of the country. Regular troops were sent there. The strikers were reduced to subjection, but they bitterly resented the invasion by the troops, and have always threatened that, when the next strike came, they would teach the soldiers a lesson.

"Mr. Childers reports that the oath taken by the members of the American Patriotic League provides that each member shall, within sixty days of his swearing allegiance, equip himself with a 45-90 rifle and be ready for emergencies.

"The oath also contemplates a struggle with the National Government, as each member is pledged to proceed on orders to accomplish the death of the President and his Cabinet by the use of dynamite. As part of their programme, the members of the New Mexico contingent have applied to the adjutant general of the Territory to be enlisted in the National Guard of New Mexico, to be supplied with arms and ammunition and one or two Gatling guns for battery practice. The adjutant general has replied that, until the various companies are fully enrolled and organized, no arms can be issued.

"Mr. Childers informs the Department that the threats of these men, high-flown though they may be, are not to be treated lightly."

A BIG LIBEL SUIT WON BY AN EDITOR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 5.—The greatest libel suit ever tried in Minnesota has come to an end with a verdict of not guilty. The action was brought by the Minneapolis Trust Company against the Minneapolis Times, W. E. Haskell, its manager, and John Blanchard, its editor, and was a criminal prosecution by indictment. The case was on trial two months, and the jury, after being out twenty-four hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty as to the defendant Haskell, which will settle all the cases.

The indictment grew out of an editorial comment by the Times on the conduct of the Minneapolis Trust Company as the trustee of certain West Pullman bonds, a part of the assets of the defunct Guarantee Loan Company. These bonds, the Times charged, were disposed of to a so-called creditors' association at 10 cents on the dollar, but five days' notice being given to the owners of the bonds for whom they were held in trust, and who were scattered from Illinois to Maine.

The West Pullman property, the Times asserted, was afterward re-bonded for $240,000 more than the original debt.

THE SULTAN AND FETE OF RAMADAN.

Affairs of the Sublime Porte Are Far From Being Pleasant.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 5.—Extraordinary measures of precaution are being taken in anticipation of the Sultan's progress through Stamboul on February 15th, the fete of the Ramadan.

The Sultan has postponed the military evacuation of operations in Thessaly, pending the settlement of the Candidature of Prince George of Greece as Governor of the island of Crete. It is said the Sultan has obtained the advice of Emperor William of Germany, who has notified his Majesty that he maintained his opposition to Prince George and would if necessary recall the German warship Oldenburg from Crete.

Baron de Calice, the Austrian Ambassador, it is added, has notified the Porte that Austria adhered to her opposition to Prince George.

Sent Here for Burial.

The following dispatch was received by Mayor Thomas this morning:

"Ashland, Oregon, February 4, 1898—The body of Hon. A. P. Hammond, a Mason, will arrive in your city Monday morning. Please ask the Masonic fraternity to attend to the burial.

"E. A. SHERWIN, Secretary."

The matter was referred to the officers of the Masonic fraternity, and a committee was appointed to take charge of the remains.

SIX FIREMEN MEET DEATH AT BOSTON.

Burning Building Goes Under Without a Warning.

ONE COMPANY IS MISSING.

The Fourth Floor Collapses and Takes Brave Men to Their Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Six firemen, including a District Chief, a Captain and a Lieutenant, were killed at a fire this morning which burned out the interior of a five story building on Merrimac street occupied by G. W. Bent & Co., manufacturers of beds, bedding, etc.

The dead are:

DISTRICT CHIEF JOHN F. EGAN.
CAPTAIN JAMES VICTORY.
LIEUTENANT GEO. J. GOTWALD.
HOSEMAN PATRICK H. DISKEN.
FIREMAN JOHN J. MULHERN.
HOSEMAN W. J. WALSH.

Four other firemen were burned in the ruins, but they escaped with more or less serious injuries. They are: Captain Jos. A. Garrity, Thomas E. Conway, Hoseman John Doherty, Hoseman Ed Shea.

Lieutenant John E. McCarthy of Protective I was slightly bruised by falling bricks.

The alarm was sounded at 3:53. The building was filled with the most inflammable materials. It was joined on the east by a three story tenement, and on the west separated by a narrow alley from a similar structure, while in the rear of the tenement house on South Margin street was a narrow light well. So quickly did the flames spread to the fourth and fifth stories that within a few minutes the three upper stories rear and the third story front were a seething mass of flames, and there was no prospect that the firemen would be able to save anything above the second story.

The fight was made at the start by the stairway, but soon the firemen were driven back by hot air explosions and a suffocating smoke and were obliged to fight from the other side. Two ladders were raised on the front, as were also several of the longest extension ladders, while streams were carried through the South Margin street tenements, from the back windows of which floods were poured into the fiery furnace.

The fire was nearly under control at the time of the accident. The men of engine No. 7 were on the fourth floor, and engines 28 and 30 on the second, when the roof collapsed, carrying down portions of all the floors through the basement and burying the firemen beneath a great mass of debris. A hasty canvass of the department showed that ten men were missing.

The first man to be taken out was Edward Shea, who was found about forty feet from the front of the building on the extreme westerly end, pinned between the timber about midway between the first and second floors, having fallen from the fifth floor. As he was taken out, he said to those who were removing him:

"Don't bother about me. Get the other fellows that are in there."

Captain Garrity was found within a few feet of Shea, pinned under heavy timbers, and was brought out in a semi-conscious condition. Tim Roy was pinned under some timbers, which held his legs in such a manner that the timbers had to be sawed through before he could be released. Next Phil Doherty of engine 7 was taken out. He was apparently the worst injured of the lot. His left leg was utterly useless.

Lieutenant McCarthy of Protective I was struck in the leg by falling bricks when the floors fell.

President Dole's Travels.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Dole of Hawaii took the 7 o'clock train for Philadelphia. He was accompanied by Major Heisland of the army. Mr. Dole has some personal business to transact in Philadelphia and will return to Washington late this evening.

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SEQUEL TO THE STRIKE.

Witnesses Describe the Scenes of the Fearful Carnage at Lattimer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—The first week of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies ended today with the case well under way and the jury having a lot of evidence to think about over Sunday. There was the usual crowd at this morning's session.

The first witness was Michael Nicholson, who described the condition of some of the wounded near Lattimer. One man died as he watched him; five others whom he saw were badly wounded. The witness came upon a dying striker and was joined by a man named Costello. While they were trying to aid the man a deputy named Alfred Hess came up, and Costello, with great indignation, said it was a scandalous piece of work the deputies had done, whereupon Hess replied: "You shut up, or I'll treat you the same way."

The defense objected to this reference to Hess, and the evidence was stricken out.

The next witness, one of the most important of those to be heard on behalf of the commonwealth, was John Egler, secretary of the Harwood Union of the United Mine Workers. He told how, on the night before the shooting, a meeting had been at Harwood, and the men gathered there decided to march over to Lattimer that day to show themselves to the men at that place, at the request of these men. Witness got an American flag and nailed it on a long pole he had cut. They agreed, he said, to march unarmed and to behave peaceably.

Speaking of the meeting with the Sheriff and deputies at West Hazelton, witness said: "They rushed at us and pointed their guns in our faces and told us to stop. I explained to the Sheriff that we were just going to show ourselves to the Lattimer men and were going to do no harm to anybody. The Sheriff said: 'If you get to Lattimer you must kill me.' Burgess Jones of West Hazelton said we could march through the streets, and so the Sheriff and his deputies went away, and so we marched on to Lattimer."

The witness said that at Lattimer he again told the Sheriff they were not armed and would behave themselves. The Sheriff pulled a couple of men out of the ranks and drew his revolver, and witness saw him trying to shoot one of the strikers. The revolver did not explode, however, and then a crowd formed around the Sheriff. At this time there was a shot, and then three or four shots, and at last a volley. Witness fell down between two men, but did not think the men were shooting ball cartridges until he saw one of them bleeding. Then he got up and ran with the rest and the bullets kept whizzing about his ears. He saw lots of wounded men, but did not go near the deputies, as he was afraid.

On cross-examination Egler admitted that when the Sheriff told them to disperse he said: "We ain't going to; we are going to Lattimer."

After the cross-examination of Egler the court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

District Attorney Martin, addressing the court, asked that the defendants be required to furnish bail or be committed to jail.

"Their bail," he said, "has been forfeited since the last term of court in November, when their appearance here absolved their bondsmen. By a mistake their bail was not then renewed, and we have discovered that they have not been under bail since that time. They are charged with the highest crime on the calendar, and the court should not discriminate between them and the ordinary criminals. They should either furnish bail at once or be sent to jail."

Judge Woodward said that the defendants should furnish bail on Monday.

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BROKEN AXLE CAUSES A WRECK.

A Freight Train Is Derailed and Engineer Ed. S. Lincoln Injured.

The breaking of the front axle of the tender of the west-bound freight train No. 22, near Hercules station, Contra Costa county, yesterday afternoon resulted in a bad smash-up of freight cars and the injuring of Engineer Ed S. Lincoln of 1403 Ninth street.

The accident occurred at 3:30 o'clock just after the train had passed Hercules station, a point about midway between Rodeo and Pinole. Without warning the front axle of the tender snapped and a moment later the tender and four cars in succession left the rails. Engineer Lincoln as soon as he was aware that an accident had happened, managed to shut off the steam, but the shock of the jerk, from the cars leaving the track, was so great that it hurled him from his seat through the cab window to the ground, causing a compound fracture of his right leg.

The fireman, Arthur Sheasby, managed to keep his seat through the first jar, but later was thrown into coal bin.

A wrecking train in charge of Assistant Division Superintendent Thompson was dispatched from the pier at once, though it was about 10 o'clock before the track was cleared. The overland passenger, due at Sixteenth street station at 8:20 o'clock, was sent around by the way of Niles, arriving at the foot of Broadway about an hour late.

Lincoln was taken to Oakland on the first local and conveyed by ambulance to the Fabiola Hospital. Both of the fractures of his right leg are near the ankle, and both are bad breaks. He was badly shaken up by the fall, but beyond the fractures sustained no other serious injury. The accident, it is said, was unavoidable and the fault of no one. The axle which broke had been inspected regularly in the usual way, and had always appeared in good condition.

ANOTHER PIONEER MERCHANT GONE.

Lorenzo Dresco Passes Away After an Illness of Several Months.

In the death of Lorenzo Dresco Oakland loses another of her respected citizens and old time business men.

Mr. Dresco died last Thursday evening at his home, 1316 Castro street, of organic heart trouble and dropsy. He had been sick several months and his death was not unexpected. He was a native of Italy, aged 71 years and leaves a widow, but no children.

The deceased was a member of the firm of Petar and Dresco, which was very well known in the early days of Oakland. They dealt in coffees, spices and liquors. Later the firm became known as L. Dresco & Co. For many years their place of business has been at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway.

Mr. Dresco accumulated a good-sized fortune during his active business life and a few years ago retired. Since then he has lived very quietly and for some time has been an invalid.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the late residence of the deceased.

Adopted By-Laws.

The new Firemen's Benefit Association held a meeting last night and adopted its constitution and by-laws.

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SOUGHT HER LIFE BY DRUG AND PISTOL.

Why Mrs. Everett Was Divorced From Her Husband.

TWO MONTHS OF MISERY.

Marital Infelicity Which Has Just Closed in the Vincent House in East Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Everett of East Oakland, lived together two months and ten days as husband and wife and, at the end of that time the husband was in the City Prison, and an estrangement had taken place, which has now resulted in the rendering of the final marriage ties which bound them.

The parties were legally separated this morning by Judge Hall, the husband was ordered to pay his wife, the plaintiff, $15 a month alimony and the woman was allowed to resume her former name, which was Mrs. Mary Bacon.

Several witnesses were examined in the case and there were many more available, among them being Ex-Mayor Blethen of this city, but, as the defendant had put in no appearance, Judge Hall said that it was unnecessary to examine the array of supporters who gathered.

Two months and ten days is not a very long time in which to dwell in the married state but it was of sufficient duration to fill Mrs. Everett's cup of woe to the brim. During that period the wife claims she learned that the man she loved had the demon jealousy enthroned in his heart; that there was a profane and defamatory tongue in his mouth and that he was greedy to secure possession of his spouse's property and even went so far as to threaten to take her life by means of poison and a gun.

The story was told by Mrs. Everett this morning, and, though the attorney for the defendant was present, not a word in contradiction of the tale was vouchsafed.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Mary Everett, the proprietor of the private boarding place known as the Vincent House 1222 Twelfth avenue, East Oakland.

She took the stand and a part of her testimony was as follows:

"My husband," she said, "became intensely jealous of me soon after we were married. He was suspicious of having people about the house. He was especially jealous of a man who used to come to the house. That man was a grocery man in East Oakland. He used to come to the house to get orders. My husband used to watch me wherever I went. He said that I had been unchaste with that man. I told him that the charge was not true. He used to say that he did not like the man's looks and he knew that he ought not to come to the house. I said to him that if he did not like the man's looks that was no reason why he should accuse me unjustly.

"When I would try to explain away my husband's unjust charges, he would say that he knew that what he said was true, because he could penetrate the walls of a room. I told him that he would make a holy show of himself and then he would say that I was a liar, at the same time applying profane language to me.

"He would then say that I would have to acknowledge to him that I had been acting improperly. I told him that it could not be true, and that I could satisfy him as to the falsity of the charge if he would only be reasonable.

"I have some boarders, and when they used to come into the dining room, if I would recognize them, he would go into a passion and curse me and ask why those men could not come into my presence without having me smile at them.

"To try and make him comfortable, I did discontinue looking at the boarders when they came into the room. But it had no effect on him. No matter what part of the house I went to, he would watch. He was jealous of one of the boarders whose name is Money.

"He frequently charged me with being in Mr. Money's room. On one occasion, he ran through the house asserting that he had just seen me come out of a room that Money had been in. There was no truth in the charge. On another occasion I was asked by a lady upstairs to go up to see her. I knew that the lady wanted to give me some money. I knew that if my husband saw me go up stairs he would suspect the cause for which I wanted to go there, so, to make him feel comfortable, I told him I was going up stairs to room No. 8. He seemed angry when I told him. I went up, and, after I came out of the lady's room, I went to the back part of the hall, and there I saw him hiding.

"His presence frightened me. A few days after that he wanted to know if I knew what he was doing in the dark that night. I told him I did not know, and he said that he was hiding there and was watching me. On another occasion he chased me through the house with a revolver in his hand. On still another occasion I was standing out in the back yard talking with one of the boarders, and my husband came out of the door and said: 'Why do you want to talk out here out of my presence?' At the same time he pulled a revolver from his pocket and, pointing it at me, said: 'I am going to kill you I tell you I mean business.'

"I thought I would run away, and then I thought I would stand still, and I said to him: 'George, what do you mean? Why do you want to shoot me?' and then he went away. He said he would go to his lawyer in San Francisco and have him draw up some papers which he wanted me to sign, about the property. He did not own any of the property we occupied. It is all mine, but I told him that I would sign any paper that was right. He then said that he would make me sign it.

"Then he wanted, I think, to poison me. He said that I was not looking well; that I was sick, and he said that he had some medicine which would cure me, and he wanted me to take it. I told him that I would take no medicine from him, and that if I wanted to take medicine I would get it through a doctor. He showed later a vial which contained some kind of drug, but I could not tell what it was. He continued to cause me trouble, made me apprehensive and nervous, and finally I was compelled to call a policeman to have him taken to a place where he could be examined, because I thought he might be crazy. I haven't seen him since.

"My husband never contributed one dollar to our support while we lived together. I think his occupation was that of waiter in a restaurant. He said that with 'tips' he was able to make $150 a month. I do not know where he is now.

Several witnesses testified substantiating Mrs. Everett's tale, and giving proof of the falsity of the charges against her character.

The decree was then granted, and the plaintiff left, assuming her old time name of Mrs. Mary C. Bacon.

ANOTHER PAIR SEPARATED.

Judge Hall also granted a divorce to Mrs. Josephine Silva from Antone Silva. The story of the wife on the stand was, in effect, that about a year ago her husband deserted her after failing to provide for her. She alleged that her spouse had spent all his money in gambling and compelled her to do the best she could to take care of herself. The petition of the wife was granted, and she was given the custody of her child.

SOME SAY SELL BUT OTHERS ARE OPPOSED

(Continued from page 1.)

We are holding a lot as a loafing-place for a few idlers, worth to business men or merchants hundreds of thousands of dollars, when we could purchase a lot or block a few hundred feet distant for one-fourth the amount we could realize for the present site, and with the remainder build a new building that would accommodate all of the departments, including Library, Board of Health, Hospital, and Prison.

Again, the purchasers of the old lot would erect magnificent buildings (for the reason that they could not afford to allow such valuable land to remain idle) and thereby increase the taxable property by many millions of dollars, while those owning property around and near the new City Hall would also improve and erect buildings which would increase the valuation of the taxable property of the city of Oakland.

Some say, "Keep the present City Hall lot." For who? For what? We can use it now to better advantage than it can even be used again and in this way increase the value of city property a hundred fold.

But, Mr. Editor, can you tell me—is there another aggregation of persons anywhere in existence like the people of Oakland? When the Council proposed a new charter giving the city some powers that the general law could not overturn, etc., etc., some "prominent citizen" rushes into print and does every thing possible to kill it. Let the Council propose to improve or open a street; in twelve hours it is protested out of sight, led by one who has had his hand in the city cash box for twelve years. The Council proposed to submit a bond proposition for park and boulevard purposes; one of our thrifty evening papers joins a "combination" to squelch the effort for improvement unless certain lands are taken that are approved by certain selfish-interested real estate men.

Again, the City Council says, let us sell the old City Hall lot that is now only a roost for tramps and idlers, and with the proceeds purchase and build and thereby not only accommodating the city government but adding thousands of dollars in value to the city property, and to the value of the taxable property of the city.

When our Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange pass resolutions to do something else—I really believe if we could perform some act that would open the gates of Heaven, there would be a protest against it, or some of our citizens would wish us to stop the proceedings just for fear they would not get the best seats. Dare to express an opinion and you run the risk of being abused and accused of all manner of evil doing. I'll venture the prediction that I will be assailed for venturing to give you my "ideas," as you have asked. However, I suppose I will live through it all.

Yours,
H. D. ROWE.

ROBERT A. JACKSON.

Editor Tribune:—In reply to your card asking my opinion regarding the sale of the City Hall site, I would say most emphatically, No. To begin with, I do not believe that a municipality should dispose of any of its real estate. That instead of selling, and particularly its most valuable holding, it should acquire land; that the present is no time to sell, if it is to be sold at all—it will bring more money later on, and that instead of selling a foot of the present site, it would be far more profitable, as an investment, to purchase the balance of the block to Clay street, cut Washington street through and then erect a new hall that would be an ornament to the town. Let the new hall span Washington street if necessary. The income from taxes on the surrounding property made more valuable by such an improvement, would amount to a very snug sum in ten years. Oakland is young, and the older she grows the more she will appreciate the present location and a breathing space in the business center. Older cities acquire instead of disposing of their properties and find it the best kind of an investment. And another thing, we want a City Hall near the business center and not over on a side street in the residence portion of town.

ROBERT A. JACKSON.

C. L. MAXWELL.

Editor Tribune:—It is unfortunate that we have those in our midst who, through their hangers-on and attaches are always on hand and ready to try and block every advanced idea for good improvements unless the money to be expended is to go mainly into their own coffers.

I say sell the old pepper box and with the proceeds buy a more suitable lot for the purpose and build as fine a City Hall building as any other like city has, and with the balance of the money buy a suitable park adjoining Lake Merritt and in that way add a much larger amount of desirable realty to our city, which could in no other way be acquired, as the people will not vote "bonds" for such improvements, while this more buisness-like method would accomplish all and everything that is desired by a great majority.

It is very easy for those whose taxes do not worry them or those who are always wanting a finger in the pie and pocket when they can, to say vote "bonds," but when eight out of every ten would vote against bonds these before-mentioned hangers-on would find their boat high and dry on the shore of despair.

The old City Hall building is odious to our citizens, the lot is only a nuisance and if the bums and cranks who are now occupying it had been under the nose of other citizens the same as they have been under mine for the past six years there would be no single objection to selling the present City Hall site. Yours truly,

C. L. MAXWELL.

WM. H. FRIEND.

Editor Tribune:—I am in favor of selling the present City Hall property with an "if."

I think every one is willing to admit that the present hall and library are too small, and that in the immediate future the people must be taxed to increase the accommodations of those two buildings. With street, park and City Hall improvements to be made, the tax outlook is not very encouraging. Now, I understand the City Hall property is worth very nearly seven or eight hundred thousand dollars.

"If" it is worth that much, the city should sell, take one of the parks at no cost, placing thereon a City Hall and library building costing not more than three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and with the balance buy the Sather-Adams lake property and improve the same. Don't you see how this could be done "if" a private citizen like J. West Martin of F. Delger could take the place of the city with a desire to accomplish such a purpose for themselves. Can the city of Oakland do it? "If" it can, I am heartily in favor of the change. Otherwise, nay!

"If" the foregoing plan could be carried out it does not take a very bright man to see that the city, in dollars and cents, at the end of twenty years would be ahead in the value of its real estate holdings. Very truly yours,

WM. H. FRIEND.

CHIEF OF POLICE LLOYD.

Editor Tribune:—I am certainly in favor of selling the present site and purchasing in a new location, because the site upon which the present City Hall is located is probably the most valuable business realty in Oakland, while the structure itself does not answer our requirements and is a disgrace to the city. I believe that the property may be sold for a sufficient sum to purchase a desirable plat elsewhere, and build a modern City Hall that will answer every requirement for fifty years to come. It is simply a matter of business shrewdness. When the city possesses real estate sufficiently valuable to build just the property, it sorely needs at no expense to the tax-payers. The property itself being of no pecuniary value to the people, unless it is sold, that an effort be made in that direction. I believe that the masses of our citizens would favor said sale at the ballot box, and the majority should rule. Yours truly,

CHAS. E. LLOYD, Chief of Police.

REV. E. S. CHAPMAN.

Editor Tribune:—I am not in favor of the sale of the present site for many reasons, some of which are the following:

1.—It is an ideal location at the convergence of many streets and car lines and central in present and larger Oakland.

2.—Its boundaries are such as to fit it for much beautifying.

3.—It is sufficiently large.

4.—To sell and seek another location would expose us to the danger of vast corruption and an ultimate choice much less desirable, etc., etc.

E. S. CHAPMAN.

C. K. KING.

Editor Tribune:—Am not in favor of selling present City Hall and purchasing a new location for the reasons:

1st. That this is the natural and proper place for a City Hall.

2d. The opening of Washington street for the two blocks would do no one any good and is not required by the business community.

3d. I think there have been enough real estate jobs put up on the city already.

C. K. KING.

HORACE ELIASON.

Editor Tribune:—If Oakland is to be a city, by all means sell the City Hall park and let us have a fine building on a spot that is of no special use as it is. Respectfully,

HORACE ELIASON.

GEORGE SAMUELS.

Editor Tribune:—Yes. The building is entirely inadequate for the accommodation of the city officials and it is an unsightly, ancient structure. The location is one that should be used for business purposes to a better advantage to the city than for a public building. A new City Hall, a modern building, and in keeping with a progressive twentieth century people, properly located, not too far from the business center, would prove a profitable advertising investment for Greater Oakland. Yours,

GEORGE SAMUELS.

JOHN MARTENS.

Editor Tribune:—I am not in favor of selling the present City Hall site and purchasing a new location. Because, I most sincerely hope that for the mutual benefit of Oakland and the surrounding territory, we may in the near future establish a city and county government and thereby save unnecessary expenditure supporting two sets of officers.

JOHN MARTENS.

DR. E. H. WOOLSEY.

Editor Tribune:—I am in favor of the Grand Central block site, Twelfth and Webster streets. I would have the entire block for city buildings. The location would be central; give room enough; provide funds for better and larger buildings; open up valuable business center at present location and help the general improvement of the city.

E. H. WOOLSEY.

POLICE PICKINGS.

The jury in the case of G. Kirchner, charged with selling liquor without a license, brought in a verdict of guilty in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. Judge Allen will pass sentence Tuesday, when Attorneys Garrity and Donovan will argue for a new trial. If the motion is denied, an appeal will be taken to the Superior Court. Kirchner is one of the beer bottlers recently arrested by License Inspector Maloon.

James Ryan, who was acquitted of the charge of burglary in the Superior Court yesterday, and against whom charges of carrying burglars' tools and concealed weapons are still pending in the Police Court, was this morning granted till Monday to plead to the latter.

The cases of drunkenness and disturbing the peace against Mary Lesser, arrested by her husband and Officer Ely, were stricken from the calendar, there having been no complaint filed.

Harry Gaines, who was charged by his mother with being incorrigible, was allowed to go, there seeming to be no disposition to prosecute him.

William Scott, charged with battery, was dismissed upon payment of $5 costs.

The cases against Frank Rundel and Antone Ketterer, East Oakland youths who were charged with stealing pigeons, were dismissed.

FABIOLA OPENS HER DOORS TO THE PUBLIC.

Celebrates the Completion of Its Surgical Pavilion.

AN UNEXCELLED ACQUISITION.

Crowds of Physicians and Patrons Saunter Through the Hospital Halls.

From three to 5 o'clock this afternoon Fabiola Hospital was on exhibition to its host of friends who gathered to inspect the newly modelled rooms and particularly the fine surgical pavilion that has just been completed.

Beside the general invitation to the public which had been so widely circulated through the press, special ones were issued to all the physicians around the bay, as well as to the Board of Directors and Advisory Board of the institution, and to the French and German Hospitals by way of reciprocative courtesy. Preparations for the occasion had been under way for several days in order to have the rooms in perfect readiness and to assure the guests of a pleasurable visit.

The rooms were adorned in faultless taste; the maids appeared with the sublimest of smiles; and even the patients aroused with unwonted vigor, as the visitors poured through the doors and walked through the building scanning the novel improvements.

There were no formal exercises to mar the simplicity and homelikeness of the event and no refreshments were served. The people merely mingled in social chat expressing deep appreciation of the service rendered by those who made possible such an edifice.

The new surgical pavilion is in the form of an annex, erected upon columns on a level with the second floor of the main building, but completely isolated and communicating with the hospital only through one door. It consists of a set of seven rooms, all of which open into one common court. There is a larger room for major operations, another for minor operations and beside these there are the anaesthetic room, a laboratory, and a sterilizing room for the men and women surgeons. These rooms are all of the most modern construction and equipped with the latest implements. They are spacious and commodiously arranged for all manner of operations.

The major operating room is tinted in white and the minor room in blue, which, together with the rounding corners and glazed surfaces, present a beautiful appearance.

The light for these rooms is furnished by means of side and top windows with graduated shades which may increase or diminish the quantity of rays, and these are so arranged that no shadow can be cast by any subject in the room. The modern casings are of the simplest possible design, having no grooves or mouldings, and there are no seams or joints of any kind anywhere to hold germs.

The walls, ceiling, woodwork, furniture, and all are enameled with a preparation impervious to acids and alkalies.

After each operation with a minimum amount of time and labor these rooms can be thoroughly disinfected and washed, while all the instruments and apparatus being of glass and steel, are free from germs.

The pavilion while convenient and accessible to the hospital proper is so isolated that the fumes and odors can not be conveyed from one to the other.

In speaking with a Tribune reporter today Mrs. R. Chabot, who is vice president and a director of the institution desired in behalf of the hospital to publicly acknowledge the services of William Louis Oliver who so efficiently superintended the pavilion's construction and who's ingenuity made possible this excellent addition to the hospital. Mrs. Chabot also stated that in all probability another year would see erected a new cottage for consumptives as well as a maternity cottage. She further expressed thanks to the press for its timely help.

NEIGHBORS TALK OF FOUL PLAY.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Steiva Creates Comment in Berkeley.

Deputy Coroner Streightif of Berkeley, has been unable to find anything to show that Mrs. Mary Steiva, who died in Berkeley Monday, met with foul play. The neighbors of the Steivas are very much excited over rumors to the effect that Mrs. Steiva did not die from natural causes, and yesterday they laid the matter before Streightif, who reported the case to Coroner Baldwin.

The Coroner ordered his deputy to make a thorough investigation, but the results have been very unsatisfactory.

It seems that Mrs. Steiva called upon one of her neighbors Friday evening and complained that her husband was trying to kill her. Before she could explain further, she fell in what was apparently an epileptic fit. The woman's husband was summoned and he took Mrs. Steiva home, but refused to call a physician till Sunday, when the neighbors demanded that he should do so.

He then reluctantly called in Dr. Hoagland, who called Dr. E. H. Wolsey of this city in consultation. The physicians diagnosed the case as one of epilepsy.

Mrs. Steiva died Monday, and Dr. Hoagland signed the death certificate. What added to the suspicions of the neighbors was the fact that Steiva immediately sent for an Italian undertaker of San Francisco, who took the remains to that city for interment.

The neighbors say that Steiva frequently beat his wife. Dr. Baldwin says that, while the Italian was evidently a gruff fellow and may perhaps have beaten the woman, there is no proof that he wished to get rid of her. He thinks the neighbors are unduly excited, and that every little thing which, under ordinary circumstances would pass unnoticed, is now looked upon as proof of the man's guilt.

If the officials decide to exhume the body, which is not likely, it will have to be done by the Coroner of San Francisco.

BRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL GO IT ALONE.

Her Residents Want to Remain Independent of Fruitvale.

Last night there was a lively meeting in Masonic Hall, Fruitvale, of residents in the Bray and Fruitvale school districts to discuss the question of a joint school for both districts.

Bray district has called a bond election to be held on the 24th inst. to provide money with which to erect a school there.

E. W. Marwedel presided.

It was shown that if the proposed election was set aside and both districts agreed to work jointly, the tax would be about 25 cents on the $100. Going it alone, it was shown would cost Bray district 65 cents on the $100.

The districts could not agree to work together, and with that understanding the meeting adjourned.

HOW SOME OF THE FINEST WENT HUNTING.

Officers McLeod and McCarthy Are Taken in by a San Pablo Constable.

Police Officer Billy McLeod was missing from his beat two nights, and his associates wondered whether he had met with foul play or been kidnapped. As a matter of fact, Billy was detained a few hours at San Pablo by an officer of the peace, and could not hurry back.

In company with Jerry McCarthy and D. Landregan, McLeod went out to shoot ducks. Not knowing the boundaries of the preserves, the hunters trespassed, and a wily constable, whose fees have decreased since Sheriff Veale scared tramps off with a rock pile, quickly gathered them in.

The prominent Oaklanders were taken before a Justice of the Peace, and he was not at all awed by their high positions. On the contrary he rated them very high, and suggested that they put up $100 cash bail. As this was impossible, other means were resorted to to secure their release, and they came back to Oakland. Billy was off his beat two nights on account of the incident.

COMMUNICATION WITH DAWSON BY TELPHONE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Dawson will son be in communication with the Coast by means of wire. The Sunset Telephone Company will in a few days commence the construction of a telephone line from Dyea to a point on Lake Linderman, 50 miles distant.

This is only the beginning of the end. Nothing definite could be learned to-day as to when the line will be completed, or how rapidly it will be advanced from the present prospective terminus, but enough was learned to justify the statement that the distance above mentioned would be in wroking operation by early spring. From there on, the construction will be as rapid as circumstances will admit.

AUGHINBAUGH MAY HAVE TAKEN HIS LIFE.

The daughter of Gideon Aughinbaugh, who died at his home in Alameda several months ago, now says she is firmly convinced that her father committed suicide. Aughinbaugh was 81 years of age and had suffered for years with neuralgia. His physician, Dr. H. M. Pond, had prescribed a medicine composed largely of opium, and the Coroner's jury found that death had resulted from an overdose of this drug. The daughter now declares that the old man took the overdose with suicidal intent, as a result of despondency over illness and poverty.

Aughinbaugh and the late William Chipman once owned the peninsula on which is now situated the city of Alameda.

In the Justice's Court.

Some of the surgical instruments belonging to Dr. E. M. Paterson are now in the custody of a constable of Judge Cliff's court. They were taken on attachment issued at the request of M. Axelwood to collect a claim of $36 for merchandise.

Burdette Cornell has filed a suit in Judge Cliff's court against N. F. Whipple, an employe of the Berkeley State Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. The suit is on a promissory note for $150.

John Stewart is suing Myron Whidden for $22.50 on a guaranteed promissory note in Judge Cliff's court.

Dr. A. Miles Taylor is suing Jos. Partridge for $16.75 for medical attendance.

Two prominent persons are being sued by Joseph Harris in Judge Cliff's court. C. B. Taylor is the defendant in a suit to recover $60 on a promissory note and Harriet Carpenter is the defendant in a suit to recover $10.

Demise of Edward Laberge.

Edward Laberge, a native of Canada, 50 years of age, died this morning at 9 o'clock, at his home at the old McAvoy ranch, which is situated just this side of Berkeley. The cause of death was pneumonia, from which the deceased suffered just eight days.

Mr. Laberge was well known in Oakland, having managed the McAvoy ranch for a number of years. He is the brother-in-law of J. S. and H. G. McAvoy, of this city, and H. J. McAvoy of San Francisco.

Dr. Williams' Sermon.

Dr. Theo. Williams will speak on the "Lesson of a New Country" at the First Unitarian Church tomorrow morning.

Lincoln Day Celebration.

Preparations are being made by principals of the public schools to celebrate Lincoln Day next Friday.

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BURNED TO DEATH WHILE IN THE JAIL.

Frightful Accident at Cripple Creek This Morning.

THREE PRISONERS ROASTED.

Screams Heard by Hundreds Who Were Powerless to Help.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Feb. 5.—Three men were burned to death and another received fatal injuries in a fire which burned the Victor jail early today. The dead are:

JAMES CONNORS.

THOMAS QUINN, railroad grader, of Philadelphia.

SHORTY HALEY, railroad grader.

The injured man is named McAuliffe.

The four men were arrested during the night for disturbance. Their screams for help were heard by hundreds of people who were powerless to aid them.

Death of Mrs. Ellen Coveny.

Mrs. Ellen Covony died at the Fabiola Hospital yesterday. The deceased was 23 years old.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of James McManus, 844 Castro street. The services will be held in Father King's church.

Martha Washington Social.

Lyon Relief Corps No. 6 will give a Martha Washington social at Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, next Tuesday evening. The ladies will be dressed in costume.

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ERMUTH—In this city, February 3, 1898, Philip, husband of Katie Ermuth, a native of Germany, aged 60 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, February 6th, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., from Fraternal Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, West Oakland, under the auspices of Occidental Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

TOOHIG—In this city, February 3, 1898, James Toohig, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 56 years.

DRESCO—In this city, February 3, 1898, Lorenzo Dresco, a native of Italy, aged 72 years, 1 month and 9 days.

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MRS. MILLER, an invalid, residing at 1680 Eleventh st., is not my housekeeper. I am not paying her debts. I will not support herself and child hereafter.
F. EDWARDS.

NOTICE—I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Romie Raffetto. Feb'y 2, 1898. W. F. Raffetto.

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Chair cushions covered with velveteen and corduroy and sofa pillows of gorgeously brocaded fabrics are prominent.

Very narrow black chantilly lace edging under white lace is chic as a garniture on waists of white or cream chiffon.

All kinds of velvets and silks are used for fancy blouses. And now a new "polka-dot moire velour" has made its debut.

Denims in new designs for the dining room walls are matched in charming portieres to be hung from poles or scroll work.

Olive green, pale and terra cotta are combined in beautiful ingrain "squares" (or crumb cloths) for the dining room.

The leading style in lace bed sets is the dainty Marie Antoinette, although a great deal of Irish point and antique lace is sold.

Plush spot and velvet spot effects are being produced for early spring wear in both worsted and cotton dress goods. The spots are several inches apart, and the fabric is made on the weft-pile principle.

With fur satin antique is particularly pretty, long pleatings of it being made up with full muff and collar of mink and other fashionable furs.

Stockings for the bridal trousseau are embroidered in some dainty floral design with wash silks on the double edge, and the patterns may be as varied as the number of pairs.

The popularity for taffeta silk is unabated. In plain colors and black it is the decided favorite. Plaid taffetas are used to a certain extent, but the changeable colors are in especial demand.

Among the new fancies in fashion's scheme of decorating our gowns are the black velvet bands generously sprinkled with blue jet.

The newest "knot" for the dressy theater bonnet is of real lace. Sometimes it is of a pattern to match the empire fan carried by the wearer.

Plain velvets make up into stylish garments that give excellent wear. Puffed velvets in red and green tones and checked and plaid velvets are popular and pretty, and make stylish blouses and bodices.

The Waldorf plaid is a silk fabric showing 2½-inch squares in daring colors and combinations, beige and blue, brown and shaded red and pink and green. It is expensive, and is declared to be especially stylish.

The newest fur boa is a frill of fur plaited and wired on the edge to keep it in place. It fastens in front with a head and many tails, and it may be lined with a contrasting fur if you like. Ermine with sable is quite the thing.

Some of the most expensive blouses and shirt waists for next season will be made of white bastiste, trimmed with colored embroidery. Blouses of mull will be finished with fine tucks or Swiss embroidery. Delicate ribbons at throat and belt will be worn with thin waists.

All sorts of beads and spangles and gems are used in the embroidery on white and black nets for the stylish long vests in vogue. One of the handsomest black nets, silk, of course, is covered with red and green or silver and green iridescent spangles of small size.

The poke bonnet of velvet is making good progress in the fane of fashion, owing to the modernized edition, which is vastly more becoming than the old-time shape. The crown is less prominent than in the old fashion, giving it a rounder effect, and it has more width at the side.

Wear a wreath of little roses in your hair at the theater, instead of a bonnet, and you will be quite up to date, the envy of all the other women, and a delight to the fortunate person who sits behind you. The roses encircle the knot, which is arranged high on the head, and two or three extra blossoms from a tiny bunch on one side.

A plain colored velvet stock with a bow finished on the ends with silk fringes is, perhaps, the latest fad in neckwear; but these stocks are also made of colored silk and black or colored satin, and the daintiest of all the soft neck scarfs of mull, chiffon, net and silk, trimmed with insertion, hemstitching, and lace on the ends, tied in a large bow in front.

Ruchings are in favor again, and are to be seen in the greatest variety. A smart, dressy-looking vest was made recently of ruching, showing a framework of velvet tabs, the latter decorated with large metal buttons and silver cord. Wide ruches of gaufre silk are made into resettes, slightly concealed by tulle lace ruffles of butter color placed in between them.

A novelty in problems for the woman with too much flesh comes in a report from Paris that in gowns of certain colors flesh seems to shrink, in others to expand. A subdued shade of peacock blue, plum color and olive green, with black, of course, are announced as the colors under which flesh seems least ostentatious, while Wedgwood blue, pale gray and almost any shade of red are to be avoided sedulously. In the way of trimmings and light tints orange, yellow, light blue and cerise should not be used. Mauve and the higher tints of green are the two colors that in decoration about the throat and shoulders are especially helpful in diminishing the effect of flesh.

Only Art.—
She stood beneath the twiglet
Of verdant mistletoe,
And though I saw her standing there,
Yet I didn't dare to go
And kiss her, for the reason
That this maiden fair and sheen
Adorned the colored cover
Of a monthly magazine.
—New York Journal.

The Hero.—
How wonderful the hero
Of the penny novelette!
Though his bank account is zero,
His heroic self is debt.
He has a cure that's perfect
When duns the soul affright,
He either "lights a fresh cigar"
Or "goes into the night!"

When he gets in a corner
That's very tight indeed;
When he's a dead sure "goner,"
No use at all to plead;
He springs his patent on them
And puts them all to flight;
He either "lights a fresh cigar"
Or "goes into the night!"

I would I were the hero
Of a penny novelette;
O, I'd out-Nero Nero,
I'd cut a dash, you bet!
And when I found my tether
Was growing rather tight
I'd either "light a fresh cigar"
Or "go into the night!"
—J. R. Taylor in Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 14th day of January, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Ann Dwyer, deceased, the undersigned, administratrix of the said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 21st day of February, 1898, at the residence of the administratrix, on the premises hereinafter mentioned, all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, or by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Ann Dwyer at the time of her death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Alcatraz avenue, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-five and 80-100 (135 80-100) feet westerly from the point where the line dividing the Vicente Peralta Reservation and plot fifty-one (51) of the Vicente and Domingo Peralta Ranchos, as surveyed by Julius Kellersberger, intersects the northern line of said Alcatraz avenue, said beginning point being also distant one hundred and thirty-five 80-100 (135 80-100) feet westerly from the southwestern corner of a tract of land known as the "Lorin Villa Tract"; running thence along the said northern line of Alcatraz avenue south 80° 30' west seventy (70) feet, thence north 4° 48' west two hundred and forty 80-100 (240 80-100) feet, more or less, to the southern line of Handy street; thence along said southern line of Handy street 80° 30' east seventy (70) feet; thence south 10° 01' east two hundred and forty (240) feet, more or less, to the northern line of Alcatraz avenue, the place of beginning; being a portion of plot 51 of the Ranchos of V. & D. Peralta, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States. Bids or offers for said property must be in writing, and will be received by said administratrix on or after the 21st day of February, 1898, at her residence on the said premises, Alameda county, California. The full amount must be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by said Superior Court.

Dated Feb. 5, 1898.

MARGARET E. DWYER,
Administratrix of the estate of Ann Dwyer, deceased.

J. E. McELRATH, Attorney for Administratrix.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight; becoming threatening Sunday.

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 5, 1898.

Debs has gone to Mexico. He seems to be trying to follow in Bryan's footsteps.

Another holiday is in sight—two weeks from next Tuesday is Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Breaspin of Pennsylvania has got a divorce and will resume her maiden name. As the tie is gone there is no longer any use for her.

There is lots of money about and the only question seems to be how to get hold of it. During 1897, Uncle Sam coined $70,026,485 in gold and $20,013,397 in silver.

Oakland burglars have tried a new tack by breaking into a coal yard. The threatened scarcity of black diamonds doubtless egged them on. It was a dark deed anyhow.

Rev. Dr. MacKenzie of Cambridge, Massachusetts, says there is no real American type yet. What does he expect; surely General Grant, Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson are good enough for him.

The Boston Traveler says: "Boston's drinking water tastes like the essence of boiled weeds." Perhaps some of that historic tea that was thrown overboard is still around and is affecting the water supply.

No wonder old King Leopold of Belgium has lots of money nowadays. They have advanced the beet sugar industry to such a degree in his realm that the exportations last year footed up about 395,000,000 pounds of which one-third came to the United States.

A woman who was appointed on the staff of Governor Atkinson of Georgia with the rank of colonel, was married the other day and the authorities are trying to get at the rank of her husband. Although they have got the colonel, the nut is proving too hard a one to crack.

For a small State, New Jersey cannot complain about not having fared well by the McKinley boom. What with Hobart as Vice President and Griggs as a member of the Cabinet the residents of the mosquito State have succeeded in landing pretty close to the throne.

Blanco's utter and confessed failure to handle the Cuban revolt makes the situation look desperate for Spain for every possible policy has been tried with the islanders and with no results. The Dons had better give up the proposition as a bad job and sell out for the best terms they can get.

The Garden City doubtless feels very poorly complimented over the fact that the latest fruit pest imported into the United States is known as the San Jose scale. It appears to be the one too that is leading the German that is at present disturbing our harmonious relations with the Old World.

The end of the Blythe estate is in sight at last. The compromise with Mrs. Byrne practically clears the way for the wind-up and after a couple of certificates that are now pending are obtained from the Federal courts the proceedings will be closed and the heiress given an opportunity to enjoy her fortune undisturbed.

A novelty as regards sewer systems has been brought out in Sydney, Australia, where, according to the Tacoma News, a ventilating tower connects with the drains and rises nearly two hundred feet above the sea level. Through this the noxious gases are fired high in the air and are consequently not inhaled by any one.

The young Queen of Holland will attain her majority on August 31st next and her subjects are anxious to celebrate the event by some sort of imposing celebration. They intended making her a magnificent gift, but she has put her foot down on that part of the proposition by declaring that she will not accept it. Probably no heiress to a throne ever had the careful training that has been accorded her and there will be much interest to see what kind of a result comes of it all. Although she has been pictured as singularly sweet-tempered, it is said that she shows signs of realizing what power she will possess when the scepter of a monarch is placed freely in her hands.

THE CENSUS AND CALIFORNIA.

The approach of the century directs attention to the fact that with the taking of the census will come the reapportioning of the Congressional districts of the State. California gained one extra Congressman at the time of the last census was declared and those who have been estimating the gain of population since that time figure that in 1900 we will get not only one more Congressman but probably two. The latter contingency would give California nine Congressional districts and proportionately raise our influence in the House of Representatives, so it is to be sincerely hoped that there has been little miscalculation in the preliminary test.

There seems little doubt though that California has gained from 200,000 to 300,000 in population during the past ten years, for there has been a steady and permanent influx of settlers during that time. We have the advantage over other States in that we rarely lose any of our residents by reason of their migrating to some other part of the country that they like better, for it is a well known fact that it is seldom indeed that anyone who comes here to dwell gets dissatisfied with the surroundings. The contrary is really the case for, in addition to remaining here, the immigrant invariably paints such a glowing picture of what he has found, in his letters to his friends and relatives at the scene of his former home that several others are induced to follow in his footsteps.

Outside of this steady and natural growth of population there have been many occurrences during the past ten years that have attracted immigrants to within our boundaries. Our display at the World's Fair, for instance, and the subsequent prestige we obtained by the Midwinter Fair did much to divert the attention this way, and then again the vast increase in our export fruit trade and our huge grain crops have been the means of inducing a large influx of agriculturists. Altogether it can safely be said that the past ten years have been among the most flourishing in the brief history of our State and if we continue to advance as rapidly as we are going now, not more than a decade more will pass by before the census-takers will show that we have reached the three million notch. And even then California will only be in her infancy.

The papers of the State, Republican and Democratic alike, are unanimous in expressing their confidence in E. L. Colnon and his associates on the Harbor Commission as regards the charge preferred against them in connection with the pile contracts. Apart from the fact that the reputations of the gentlemen attacked can more than stand the test, the evidence that has been introduced does not connect them with any offense at all. Most of the testimony is as to what the contractors did with former commissioners and what has been produced regarding the life of the present Board does not cast the semblance of a shadow upon its members. There is little question that the case will be thrown out of court ere long.

George E. Roberts, the new director of the United States Mint, owes his position to the "Coin Financial School" controversy. It will be remembered that during the last campaign Harvey made a vigorous fight for silver by means of his "Coin" series of pamphlets. Roberts, who was at that time editor of the Fort Dodge Messenger, replied to him with works of equal ability and is credited with having undone much that Harvey had accomplished. He therefore gets the place that would have undoubtedly gone to Harvey had the political tide turned the other way.

Chief Lloyd's address to the rising generation of Oakland is an excellent piece of advice and parents should see that if their sons did not hear it they should read it. He speaks from the standpoint of one who has had the best opportunities of judging the different points at which a boy is liable to stray from the right path and a vein of good sound sense and kindly counsel pervades the entire lecture. Bad reading, evil associations, the "social glass," untruth, gambling and avarice he sums up as the principal danger points.

It is said that the Emperor of China can speak and read the English language with ease. If he has read the English and American papers of late it must begin to dawn on him what a big fool he is. However, the sleepy policy he is pursuing at the present time may prove the best one after all for the situation has developed into a dog-in-the-manger proposition each of the nations holding the other aloof on that basis. If that condition can only be made permanent that is about all that China wants.

It is claimed that the engineer's strike in London cost the workmen $1,500,000 in addition to which they obtained $4,000,000 from other trades unions and spent every cent of it. And after all they lost. Surely the world will not require many more proofs that there must be some other way devised of settling labor troubles without having recourse to strikes. National Boards of Arbitration with full powers to act appear to furnish the only solution to the problem.

Max Nordau is predicting that the Dreyfus agitation in France will culminate in a bloody tragedy similar to the St. Bartholomew massacre. The age for such a thing is past, for to attempt anything of the kind would involve France in a broil with the whole world. It is no exaggeration to say that the wealth the Hebrew race possesses nowadays makes one of the greatest powers of civilization.

The New Year is being signalized on the Pacific Coast by a number of singularly atrocious crimes. Each horror seems to outvie its predecessor, as witness the succession of the Suisun tragedy to the St. Helena case. A more revolting affair can scarcely be imagined.

The pugilistic fever is evidently going to have a fresh outbreak across the bay. Despite the scandals recently ventilated regarding the contests, the path seems to have been prepared for a number more fights and the "pugs" are beginning to assemble again in full force. The Pacific Coast appears to be their happy hunting ground.

The escaped murderer, who, according to the dispatches, telephoned to the sheriff to come and arrest him evidently figured that there was no way the officials could "get a line" on him, for when they accepted his invitation he arranged matters so that they would have their trip for nothing.

The Oakland Golf Club is having a house warming today. Some of the golf stockings worn by its members are warm enough to keep up the temperature to the requisite point without the aid of any other means.

A theatrical company is touring the State presenting a play entitled "An Oakland Tragedy." Perhaps it refers to some occasion of the company's appearance in this city when it was killed off.

BUSINESS OF CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—At the opening of the session of the House to-day, Mr. Royce, Rep. (Ind.) chairman of the Committee on Elections No. 2, presented a resolution declaring that in the contest between Samuel Hudson and William McAleer of Pennsylvania, for a seat in the House, Mr. McAleer is entitled to the seat.

Without division, the resolution and report of the committee was adopted.

A bill granting to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company the right to construct a branch of its road in the Indian Territory was passed.

A bill authorizing the Muskogee Coal and Railway Company to construct and operate a railroad through the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory was also passed.

The House then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill.

Mr. Lewis (Dem.) Washington, took occasion to discuss the financial question and said it was the purpose of the administration to retire the greenbacks. He also criticised the leaders of the House for not allowing more time to discuss the Teller resolution.

Mr. McClellan (Dem.) New York, in a speech declaring that the bill carried no adequate appropriation for the defense of New York harbor said the trouble was that too much money was expended for the improvement of our harbors which would make them accessible to a hostile fleet.

"It would be much better," said he, "first to protect our harbors, and then, after they are protected, to improve them." In response, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Texas, a member of the Appropriations Committee, expressed the opinion that there was not the slightest prospect of war with any foreign nations.

"Economy," said he, "ought to be the watchword on both sides of this Chamber, and no appropriation for any project ought to be made unless it is absolutely necessary."

After discussing the work of the Appropriation Committee in consideration of the various appropriation bills, Sayers said: "Our revenues are large enough. It ought to be our effort to reduce the expenses of the government in order that they conform to the receipts."

In conclusion, Mr. Sayers said: "We ought to unite to make this Congress one of the most economical since the Civil War."

MRS. PARDEE GETS THE ARCATA HOUSE.

The Contest Over Personal Property in the Pardee Estate Up Next Wednesday.

There was a partial distribution in Judge Ellsworth's court this morning of the estate of the late E. H. Pardee under the will left by him. The property in question is the Arcata House and the ground on which it stands on San Pablo avenue, opposite Fifteenth street, and this was ordered distributed to Emily S. Pardee, the widow of the deceased.

There were present at the time of the distribution E. B. Mastic, representing the executors, A. A. Moore, representing Dr. G. C. Pardee, and George W. Reed, representing the widow.

Dr. Pardee did not arrive until after the distribution had taken place, the work occupying only a few moments.

The distribution of certain pieces of personal property over which there is some dispute was put over until next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

TODAY'S RACES.

Special to the Tribune.

The results of today's races were as follows:

First race—Formero, 15 to 1; Saintly, 3 to 1; Milt Young, 4 to 1.

Second race—Caliente, 2 to 1; Mainstay, 3 to 1; Kamsin.

A Wheel Stolen.

John Lawton of 1061 Alice street has reported stolen a Rambler bicycle. Lawton is in the employ of A. Steffanoni, 1151 Broadway.

Your friends may smile
But that tired feeling
Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
And impure blood.
This condition may
Lead to serious illness.
It should be promptly
Overcome by taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies and
Enriches the blood,
Strengthens the nerves,
Tones the stomach,
Creates an appetite,
And builds up,
Energizes and vitalizes
The whole system.
Be sure to get
Only Hood's.

COURT NEWS

Mabel Sperry, the woman who was divorced about a year ago from Joseph Maristany, of Alameda, has filed an answer and a cross-complaint to the suit by which her ex-spouse seeks to regain possession of some property which he gave her shortly before the divorce was granted. She denies that, at the time she married Maristany she was the wife of George E. Sperry of New York, and furthermore, asserts that the property given her was a voluntary Christmas gift on the part of her then husband.

In the trial of James Ryan in Judge Ellsworth's court yesterday afternoon, the defendant was acquitted on a motion to that effect, the evidence not being deemed sufficient to convict.

The case of Morris Happ against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway has been set for trial in Judge Hall's court for Wednesday, March 9th.

William W. Watson & Co. have filed an answer to the complaint of the Ruby Vineyard Company, seeking pay for a car load of wine, denying that the wine received was according to sample, and asserting that it contained only 10½ per cent of alcohol, instead of 12 per cent as ordered. It is also asserted that the wine is what is known as "swipes" and was worth about ten cents a gallon, and that it is now and has been for some time subject to the order of the complainant.

The Oakland Building and Loan Association has brought a suit in foreclosure against Luther Hill, Wm. G. Wagstaff, and Robert Ogston on a note for $1200. The property affected is lot No. 5, block 6, Harmon tract.

Joseph Wohlfrom has sued E. H. R. Johnson and several others to foreclose a mortgage on a portion of block 39 in what was formerly the town of Clinton, now a part of this city, which was given to secure a mortgage of $1200.

WAR IN COSTA RICA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A telegram received at the State Department from San Jose, Costa Rica, announces that a revolution was inaugurated there yesterday.

MORRIS-GIVEN CASE NEARING A CLOSE.

Briefs Filed for Consideration Before Judge Ogden This Morning.

The last briefs in the Morris-Given case were filed with Judge Ogden this morning, and his honor devoted all the day to a consideration of the same. The matter comes up again next Monday and it may be that a decision may be handed down at that time. The property in the case as originally brought, stands at the northwest corner of Fourteenth and Alice streets, but the feature of the contest before Judge Ogden is the setting aside of the subdivision of the suit which was made some months ago.

KNOWLES WANTS BAIL.

An attempt will be made for the admission to bail of W. A. Knowles. The application was made by Knowles this afternoon. The sureties are Mrs. W. A. Knowles, Welles Whitmore and P. J. Keller.

The court has not set a day for the hearing of the plea. The bond is placed at $5,000.

Miss Humphrey's Success.

Miss Pearl Ola Humphrey, who it will be remembered went East a few months ago to accept an engagement with the Whiteside Company, is meeting with marked success and the press notices gives her credit for excellent work. She is playing leading parts and is winning laurels for California as well as the company. However, this is nothing more than was anticipated, for during her engagements in Oakland and San Francisco she gave plenty of evidence that she was destined to shine in the profession she had chosen.

Frank Sweeney's Trial.

The trial of Frank Sweeney, charged with assault upon Sophia E. Flickinger of Berkeley, who is less than fourteen years of age, was begun before Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court this morning.

The State was represented by Carl Greene and the defense by William Waste.

The jury comprised George T. Leon, John O'Keefe, James Bellis, I. I. Boak, M. Williams, G. Atkinson, C. R. Lewis, E. M. Cannom, Jackson Tweed, H. T. Gregory, Charles W. Damon, and J. T. Kennedy.

A Youth Arrested.

Edward Hill, an Alameda youth, was arrested in that city last night for attempting to rob the grocery store of Olsen Brothers at Park street and Central avenue.

The firm has been missing money for some time, and last night Hill was seen by Officer Kemp to take some empty boxes from the rear of the store. The youth resides with his parents at 2617 Central avenue.

Big Fire at Aurora.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 5.—Fire at Plainfield last night burned the Everts block, bank, opera house, post office and the stores of Hannis and McCreary, Upton & Wiley and A. E. Ottinger. Loss, $50,000; insurance, one-half.

This is the second time the business part of the town has been burned.

Mrs. Lane May Die.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Lane, the daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who about three weeks ago was accidentally shot, is much worse today. Yesterday afternoon she suffered a set-back from which she barely rallied. She takes practically no nourishment, and it is feared never will recover.

Runaway Girls.

Mrs. Bunce, residing on Linden street near Fifth street, reported to the police this afternoon that her 8-year-old daughter Cora and a 10-year-old girl named Mary O'Neal ran away from home this morning. They were last seen on the 11:15 train bound for San Francisco. As far as known the children had no money.

San Franciscans Married

A San Francisco couple were married by the Rev. L. M. Schofield at his residence on Tenth avenue today at 2 P. M. The bride was Miss Lettie M. Fales, a City Hall employe, and the groom was William James B. Mackey. After the ceremony, the couple left for San Francisco.

SHOT DOWN HIS WIFE AND HER YOUNG LOVER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 5.—George P. Tucker, a coal miner at Crescent, Kanawha county, on going home at noon, found his wife with W. McAllister.

He fired four shots, killing both his wife and McAllister instantly.

He then walked two miles to Montgomery and gave himself up to the officers.

Mrs. Tucker was the mother of three grown children. She was 41 years of age. McAllister was 23.

FUSION OF POPS AND REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 5.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

The silver Republicans and Populists in Congress held a meeting last night and decided to work together in the next Congressional election, the Populists agreeing to support silver Republican nominees.

In Colorado it is believed that the plan will result in the entire nomination of both Shafroth and Bell. Chairman Towne was in attendance at the meeting and will start west tonight on a tour for the promotion of the coalition. He will go as far as the Pacific Coast.

It is believed that the understanding will have an important bearing upon the return of Senator Cannon of Utah. The meeting was held with the approval of the silver Democrats and it is understood that a similar agreement will soon be reached between Democrats, Populists, and silver Republicans in order that there may be complete union of the silver forces in the next Congressional campaign.

LIVE TOGETHER UNDER THE COMMON LAW.

Divorce Courts Barred by a Loving Couple Down in Kansas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—A special to the Republic from Leavenworth, Kansas, says:

"E. C. Quick, a veteran, and Stella Welch, a young woman, filed for record a queer contract in common-law marriage at the court-house to-day. It reads as follows:

"By mutual consent, being of lawful age and sound mind, we do hereby agree to live together as man and wife and to be known as Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Quick until death separates us from each other, regardless of all divorce proceedings through either or any court."

A CURE FOR INTEMPERANCE

Excellent Work of the California Willow Bark Institute.

The California Willow Bark Institute at 102 Oak street, corner Eleventh, has opened for the treatment and cure of dipsomania, drunkenness, morphine and other habits. The method of treatment has been successfully exploited in the East and a sure is guaranteed always. The institution is under the management of Mr. Joseph Ratel, a gentleman of large business experience in the East. Secretary and treasurer of the company is Mr. Chas. P. Zensen, also well known in business circles East, and the residence physician, Dr. Barnes, is a graduate of the Miami Medical College, a sufficient guarantee of his professional worth. The Tribune in a few days will publish the testimonial of Jack Parsons, a well known clerk of this city, who has been entirely cured of the drinking habit by the institute.

LIVED BY SUCKING EACH OTHER'S BLOOD.

Fearful Experience of Two Men Hunting for Gold in Australia.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch from Perth, West Australia says that Victor Lane and David Hooke, who were on a prospecting tour at Mount Malcolm after wandering in the bush for a week, without water or food, opened each other's veins and sucked each other's blood.

They sustained life in this manner for a few days and then became delirious. Lane was found dying, but Hooke has not yet been found.

Prof Griggs, Faust, Unitarian Chc. Feb. 6, 25c.

Favors Consolidation.

The executive committee of the Board of Trade held session yesterday and unanimously adopted the resolutions offered at the Board's last meeting urging a consolidation of the city and county governments. Messrs. A. H. Breed, J. Tyrrel, E. A. Heron, and President J. P. Taylor comprise the committee. The date set for public discussion of consolidation is next Tuesday.

Dr. Dille's Lecture.

Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., lectured at the First Methodist Church last night on the subject, "War For the Union." A crowded house well seasoned with Grand Army veterans greeted the Doctor. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views, which, together with Dr. Dille's graphic descriptions and narrations, made a remarkably interesting season.

Pictures and Music.

An attractive and interesting service for men only will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow at 3:30 P. M. Fine stereopticon views from the life of Christ will be shown, and Alfred Wilkie, the well-known tenor, will sing. All young men are cordially invited to attend.

Still in the Jail.

The two girls, Ida Henwood and Mamy Carleton, who refused a few days ago to return to the Beulah Home, are still inmates of the county jail.

Jailer Lane has written the sheriffs of Tulare and Fresno counties to ascertain what the parents of the young girls want to have done with them.

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Oaklanders in Mexico.

The Oaklanders who are going through Mexico on a pleasure trip are now in the capital city. The register of the Fanz Hotel, City of Mexico, bears the names of Dr. Myra Knox, C. H. King and Miss Mabel Craft of this city.

Twelve Germans Drowned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KIEL, Feb. 5.—By the capsizing of a navy launch here today nine sailors and three workmen were drowned.

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Mrs. O. S. Fowler's Lecture

On the seven primary organs of the brain and their relation to the seven occupations of man, is a subject of profound thought, and when properly understood will doubtless reveal the cause of why so many are not successful in business, and the cause of so much procrastination, which is the thief of time, and how to obviate the difficulty, which would be valuable advice to the young if needed. This is the first of her course of six lectures at Hamilton Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland.

A. O. H.

Attention. There will be a general meeting of the A. O. H. of Alameda county, tomorrow (Sunday), February 6, 1898, at St. Mary's Hall. Business of importance; fine for non-attendance.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9th at 2.30 P. M.—"Afflictions and Their Restoration."—To ladies only.

THURSDAY, FEB. 10th at 8 P. M.—"Manhood; Its Virtues and Faults; Their Effect upon the Race. Gentlemen only.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12th at 8 P. M.—"Electricity, the Great Elixir of Life, Its Application to Disease."—TO ALL.

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Those Prizes

Have not been called for yet. The ticket may be lost, so save yours, as we will continue to draw 'till someone presents the winning numbers. The gifts will be made, if every ticket has to be drawn.

FEBRUARY BARGAINS

This is the month for stock cleaning, also the month for bargain prices on remnants and broken lines. We are looking for room for new spring goods, and the money to pay for them. You can help us by letting us help you to save money on a lot of things you buy every day.

These Money Saving Items are All Over the Store

New Embroidery Items

At 3½c yd.—Twenty patterns, all fast edge.
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At 8½c and 10c yd.—Fifty choice patterns, narrow, medium and wide goods, on Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss.
At 12½c and 15c yd.—Fifty new and beautiful patterns, fine or heavy work.
At 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c yd.—A hundred choice new designs, wide and medium widths.

Our Embroideries were imported direct. The values are unmatchable in this city. All are cut out ready for use.

Save Your Tickets

Another drawing may take place

If the gifts we offer are not called for at the end of February, another drawing will be had, at which time a dozen tickets will be taken from the box. The gifts are here ready for the ones who present the tickets corresponding with these coupons, No. **4820 C, 5051 C, 6839 C.** If you hold tickets No. **28 A, 7071 A** or **7507 D,** send us your address at once, they have the second call for the gifts.

FROM ALL SOURCES.

In an article entitled "An Old Time Accomplishment," Edward L. Pell says: "The girl who has cultivated the spirit of thankfulness does not gush over at the gift of a daisy and snap an indignant 'Thanks!' at the man who has lost a day from the office to gratify her little whim. Of course, these mothers of ours had their whims, and exercised the priceless privileges of thoughtlessness and snapping now and then, as girls, and other than girls, have always done; but I think it cannot be denied that the girl of a generation ago had a conscience on the subject of debts of gratitude such as few have had since her day.

"I have said that I am afraid that with many of us today it is a lost art. I am sure that it is not given that prominence which it once had, and that it is not cultivated with the enthusiasm with which it once was. Girls are taught what etiquette says about it, but etiquette deals only from the lips outward, and the result is that even our language tells the story of the decadence of thanksgiving. A traveler from Mars might hear our "Thanks!" a million times and never suspect that it was meant as an acknowledgment of a favor. I am sure that up to, say, a dozen years ago, in those parts of our country where gallantry has held out longest, one could not give up a seat in a car without being sure of a full return, in an acknowledgment that meant to acknowledge something; and that today the average man is utterly upset and undone when his ears catch the old sweet sound.

"If we have done wisely, the girl of today ought to have not only something which her mother lacked, but she ought to have all her mother's graces as well. But it is a serious question whether in pressing her development we have not cultivated some qualities at the expense of others, just as in pressing the development of a certain flower we have increased its size and beauty at the expense of its fragrance."

Frau Nascha Butze has rented the Neues Theater, in Berlin, for ten years, from September, 1898, and proposes to conduct it entirely by herself. This is a startling innovation in Germany. It is said that family comedies will form the staple repertory of the new management, but of such a kind that every schoolgirl can enjoy them without a blush. Frau Butze will herself take part in the performance.

One thousand seven hundred pounds was the sum given by Count Adolphe de Rothschild for what may be said to be the most valuable key in the world. It is marked with the arms of the Strazzi family, and is believed to be the work of the great Italian artist Benvenuto Cellini, who flourished in the sixteenth century. The key is chiseled out of a block of steel, presenting two grotesque female figures, and ornamented with various masks and scrolls. Another costly key, which formerly belonged to the Medici family, is in the South Kensington Museum. The upper part of the bow rests upon a square temple, enclosing a standing figure, exquisitely chiseled, holding a shield. The pipe consists of a column with a Corinthian capital.

The more ancient the style of workmanship the more in demand is jewelry this winter. All the old fashioned stones from chrysophrase to cameos are in favor, and coral and dulled silver are the "height of elegance" in the language of Mrs. Gilflory.

Some of these odd new baubles are indescribably beautiful, but they are not for every one. The every day, pretty, unpicturesque, rosy, healthy woman, if she be wise, will stick to her diamonds. Barbaric splendor is not for her. With strings of coral around her plump, white neck, tiaras of old silver and beryl in her yellow or brown hair, and girdles of winking cat's eyes, translucent jade and unearthly opals around her ample waist, she would look like a much dressed doll or an animated peg upon which some absent minded antiquary had hung his treasures to admire the effects and forgotten to remove them.

Ancient jewelry, like esthetic frocks, is suitable only when worn by slender, regal looking women, with brunette coloring and a grace of bearing which is absolutely devoid of heaviness and never suggests good dinners, stiff stays or other things of the earth earthy.—Boston Evening Transcript.

When Benjamin Franklin wrote: "A penny saved is a penny earned," he did not mean a penny skimped from our daily living or from our necessities. That is not "a penny saved," in the best sense; it is a penny stolen from yourself. A penny saved is a penny rescued from waste. An hour taken from needed sleep is not an hour saved, but an hour stolen; an hour taken from idle gossip and turned to some good account—that is an hour saved. And it is the same way with our money and our products. There is no economy in self denial. It is the duty of every man and woman to live the fullest and best life possible; to get the most they can out of life; to nourish the body and mind and soul, and to develop them to the highest possible degree. This cannot be done by "skimping." A fuller, freer life is what we need. Economy is necessary, but we must not mistake what economy is. We must save the wastes; stop the leaks, but having saved, we must put our savings to some good use, else we are like the miser with his gold, a detriment to society instead of a good.

Quiet women are women of power. The noisy, blustering, arrogant, self asserting among them make the air hot with their voices and trouble the world with their superabundant activities. But this cannot be called strength—it is more generally a sham or a show, which breaks down under the pressure of personal and private trial; while the true power of those who, as wives, influence the present, and, as mothers, mould the future, lies hidden from the public, all the more valuable because of its reserve.

There is a celebrated cook in London about whom it is said that he makes an income of over £2,000 a year. He is attached to no house.

This is how he earns his living: In his own brougham he sets out towards evening for the house of some rich man who is going to give a dinner at which every dish must be above criticism. Here he alights, and making for the kitchen, goes through the process of tasting all the soups, sauces and made dishes, advising, when his palate suggests, a little more salt here, a pinch of herbs there, a dash of sugar in this entree, a suspicion of onion in that salmis, etc.

This done, he pockets his fee of five guineas and drives on to the next dinner giving patron who has bidden him to his feast in this strange fashion. His nightly list comprises many houses all through the London season.

In China and Japan the chrysanthemum festival is held when the flower is at its best; the wisteria is feted, and the time of the blossoming trees is also a time of merry making amid the sheets of white and red blossoms.

In Rome the Fravolata, or strawberry feast, is held. Men and maidens in festive dress form in procession, some bearing heaped up plates and baskets of the luscious fruit, the girls dancing and singing old songs in the Roman dialect in praise of the delicious strawberry. Passing out into the country the merry company spend the day in outdoor games and sports, an outdoor dinner being part of the programme.

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50c on the $1.00

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One-Half the Marked Price

COUPONS FREE WITH EVERY 25c PURCHASE.

NEXT DRAWING TAKES PLACE

Saturday Evening, Feb. 5th

1st Prize
Choice of three Bicycles.

2d Prize
Choice of three articles—Silk Dress Pattern.
Silk Eider down Comfortable.
Ladies' complete outfit, consisting of Dress Pattern, French Hat, 1 pr. Shoes, any size; 3 pr. Hose, 1 Combination Suit.

PRIZES
will be on display in our windows.

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CLEARANCE SALE now going on—Bargains in every department.

SPAIN TURNS A STEAMER INTO A WAR CRUISER.

Considered Proof That She Wants to Fight.

CUBAN QUESTION STATUS.

Senators and Representatives Do Not Care How the Difficulty Will Be Settled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—"A declaration from Spain would scarcely have surprised Washington more than did the news that the Havana steamship Ciendad de Cadiz is to be transformed at Barcelona into a cruiser to escort the Spanish torpedo flotilla to Cuban waters," says the Washington correspondent of the World. There had been no previous intimation that the Madrid government intended to utilize the merchant marine in preparing for war.

"In Congressional circles, the drafting of the Ciendad de Cadiz is regarded as an indication that matters are progressing toward an open rupture between the United States and Spain. A great majority of the Senators and Representatives prefer to believe as they hope. They want a speedy settlement of the Spanish-Cuban question and care little how it is accomplished.

"Senator de Lome, the Spanish minister, says he knows nothing about it. He has received no communication on the subject.

"Navy Department officials say the Madrid authorities have the right to avail themselves of all the vessels in passenger or freight traffic whenever the government needs them. The great American liners can be armed at any time and transferred in to cruisers. Only recently active steps were taken to obtain the arms and equipment necessary to make these vessels available immediately.

"The Washington Navy Yard is now running night and day making guns with which to arm the auxiliary navy should hostilities occur. These armaments are intended for the St. Paul, St. Louis, New York, and Paris, and the subsidized liners which were so constructed that they could be speedily changed into commerce destroyers."

ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?

Some Requirements That Will Be Found Indispensable.

The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some outfitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid cake massed or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength, and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all, it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be over-estimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the Arctic region."

It is for the same reasons that the U. S. Government in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous Arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively.

The Royal Baking Powder will not cake nor lose its strength either on board ship or in damp climates, and it is the most highly concentrated and efficient of leavening agents. Hence it is indispensable to every Alaskan outfit. It can be had of any of the trading companies in Alaska, but should the miner procure his supplies before leaving, he should resist every attempt of the outfitter to palm off upon him any of the other brands of baking powder, for they will spoil and prove the cause of great disappointment and trouble.

LYNN STILL STUBBORN.

The police, under the direction of Dr. J. P. Dunn, have commenced a new plan to induce John Lynn, the would-be wife murderer, to break down and acknowledge that he is only feigning insanity. Thursday night they quit feeding him.

The man has steadfastly refused to eat unless food was put into his mouth, and the police concluded to starve him to at least taking a few voluntary bites. So far, the plan has been unsuccessful, although food has been placed before the man at intervals. Yesterday a trusty fed him a spoonful of hash, which Lynn ate with seeming relish, but, although a dish of the food was before him, he would not voluntarily take another bite.

BLOOD FLOWS IN A SALOON AT SKAGUAY.

Two Officers Murdered While Making an Arrest.

ANOTHER BAND OF GOLD MEN

A Fire at Juneau Destroys the Court House and Sets Fourteen Prisoners at Liberty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 4.—The City of Seattle arrived late tonight, having on board seven miners from the Yukon. They brought about $10,000 in dust and some drafts.

The arrivals are: Hugh Madden, J. Rigelow, J. J. McDonald, C. C. Yeager, Charles Lake, M. J. McNeil, and C. C. Savage.

A shooting scrape occurred at Skaguay in the Clondyke saloon. Ed Fay the bartender, was mixed up in a robbery in which Andy McGrath, accompanied by a United States Deputy Marshal went back with him to obtain satisfaction. Fay shot them both when they entered, McGrath first and the Deputy Marshal, whose name was Rowan, both men dying almost instantly. Fay was given up to a citizens' committee to have justice meted out to him and will, in all probability, be lynched.

What adds a pathetic side to the murder is the fact that the Marshal's wife was in a delicate condition and was confined to her bed.

A fire occurred at Juneau court house and the jail was burned, all the records being lost. No one was injured. Fourteen prisoners were released by the fire.

Joseph Walsh is not expected to leave Big Salmon for Dawson until April 1st. He paid $2 per pound for provisions from men going down.

MAYOR THOMAS VETOES THE HIGH FENCE ORDINANCE.

Mayor Thomas this morning sent to the City Council the following reasons for vetoing the high-fence ordinance:

"Gentlemen:—I return herewith an ordinance regulating the erection and maintenance of certain fences, advertising structures and similar erections, without my approval, for the following reasons:

"Said ordinance requires any person owning or having possession or control of any premises upon which any fence, advertising structure or similar erection is now erected and maintained over six feet in height, shall within ten days after said ordinance shall take effect obtain written permission from the fire warden to allow such structure to remain, or such owner or person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not to exceed $100 or imprisonment in the city prison at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed.

"If the maintenance of fence or advertising structures and their use as advertising mediums, are injurious to health, or indecent, offensive to the senses, or an obstruction to the free use of property of others, they are a nuisance and can be abated under the general law as it now exists (section 3479 Civil Code.)

"If a private nuisance, it can be abated at the instance of the party aggrieved (section 3502 Civil Code) and if a public nuisance, by anybody or officer authorized by law (section 3494 Civil Code) or by any person specially injured thereby (section 3495 Civil Code.)

"It is doubtless within the power of the City Council to prohibit the erection of insecure bill-boards or other structures, for advertising mediums, to require the owners to maintain them in a secure condition and provide for their removal at the expense of the owner in case they become dangerous. Regulations, perhaps, may be made with reference to the manner of construction, so as to insure safety, but the prohibition of the erection of structures upon the property line, however safe they may be, would be an unwarranted invasion of private right, and is without legislative authority.

"A few months ago in the Superior Court of San Francisco, in the case of the California Adsigns Co. vs. the Board of Fire Wardens, the validity of an ordinance, No. 2757, of the Board of Supervisors, prohibiting the erection of fences of a greater height than ten feet from the ground, for painting or posting of signs or advertisements thereon, was held by the court to be an unreasonable interference with the right of private property, and that the ordinance was therefore void.

"For the reasons above stated I am of the opinion that the ordinance as passed by your honorable body could not be enforce. Respectfully,

"W. R. THOMAS, Mayor."

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

MERCHANTS ALL DECLARE TRADE IS VERY BRISK.

Many Have Done Twice the Usual January Business.

MORE MONEY BEING SPENT.

Increased Advertising Helped to Produce the Happy Results.

The merchants of this city are telling a more joyful tale than they have told in January for many a year. All agree that trade is better than for a long time past, and many attribute the increase of business to the fact that more advertising has been done in the local papers than is usually the case.

Following are some of the opinions gathered among the merchants:

The Lace House—We have done fully forty per cent more business this January than we did last year, and I do not ever remember a year opening more auspiciously. We have advertised largely right along and we have always made it a rule to live up to everything we promise in an advertisement. I see no reason why it should not continue and I believe it will.

M. J. Keller Company—The year 1898 opened up in splendid style. We have done fully sixty per cent more business than in the corresponding month of last year, and it is keeping up.

Since the year opened we have been offering special inducements, and this has helped. We have used a lot of space in the newspapers, and have let people know what we have to offer. Trade is still brisk, and there is no indication of it falling off.

J. L. Champlin—Business is very brisk, and has been for some time. Our January trade was unusually good for the time of year, and bigger than for several years. Advertising has helped largely to produce this result.

Owl Drug Store—We have done a big business this year, and the January trade was very large. We have adopted all kinds of advertising methods and they have been successful. We notice also that people are buying a better class of goods than formerly, which shows plainly that more money is changing hands, and of course, that is a good sign.

Kahn Brothers—Trade has been good and we believe it will continue to be better than last year. We only see one possible cause to hurt business, and that is a scarcity of rain. Every other prospect is good. Our January business was very large.

Oakland Shoe Store—Trade is unusually brisk and there seems to be more money in circulation. The year opened up finely, and there does not seem any reason why it should not continue.

Salinger Brothers—We have done a very large trade, considering the time of year, better than for some years past. Our store is much larger now than at the commencement of any other year, but on the whole, trade is very good—excellent for January and February.

Osgood Brothers—The best proof that our business is steadily increasing is the fact that we are forced to enlarge our store. Trade with us is growing all the time, and January was an exceptionally good month.

HOUSE WARMING OF THE GOLF CLUB.

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The Golf Club will have its house-warming this afternoon and evening. The new quarters are now entirely finished and are generally conceded to be the finest in the country.

The house-warming is to be purely an informal affair and as the president has announced "is merely for the purpose of making the members feel at home in their new quarters." There will be no reception committee nor formal entertainment. The club members are expected to entertain themselves.

Little tete-a-tete tea tables have been strewn around the main room and will also be placed on the wide veranda that circles the entire pavilion. The main hall is naturally the most attractive. It is a long, narrow room, handsomely wainscotted. The floors are polished and a few rugs are scattered here and there. A wide seat runs around the entire room and is upholstered in a soft neutral tint. The seat is filled with numerous handsome cushions, the gifts of the feminine members of the Club. At one end of the hall is an old fashioned fire place with quaint gridirons and high mantel. The mantel is heaped with beer steins, mugs from Holland, Belgium, and other corners of the globe. A piano at the other end of the room is intended for the use of musical members of the Club. Two large doors open from the main hall onto the wide porch, and numerous windows permit charming glimpses of Lake Merritt and the wooded hillside.

Adjoining the main hall are the kitchen and dressing room. The entire building is lit by electricity. The veranda is formed by the over-hanging roof supported by rustic posts. It is about ten feet wide and is lined with chairs and tables. Electric lights are fastened in every alternate post. A wide driveway leads up to the main entrance and skirting around the links emerges into the main road. A short distance from the club house, a carriage shed has been erected and over both buildings flouts the green, red and white flag of the golfers.

There are now nearly 150 members of the Club but the complete list has not been made out as yet. There will be no outsiders invited to the house-warming.

The government of the Club is in the hands of a council of six, and the members are as follows. H. M. A. Miller, George W. McNear, Jr., C. O. G. Miller, Orestes Pierce, J. W. Phillips, F. M. Smith. Orestes Pierce is the president, and H. M. A. Miller the secretary.

Among the members are Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Athearn Folger, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Miss McKee, Sam Bell McKee, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Miss Ella Goodall, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Marguerite Joliffe, Misses Alice and Lucy Moffitt, Donald Y. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, A. L. Stone, George Greenwood, Miss Jane Rawlings, Miss Marian Smith, Misses Ethel and Carmen Moore, A. A. Moore Jr., William Pringle, Edward Pringle, Miss Pringle, Miss Hester Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Miss Chabot and many others.

VAN COURT'S APPOINTMENT.

He Will Act as Clerk of the Sensational Investigating Committee.

Eugene Van Court has been appointed clerk and stenographer for the State Senatorial Committee, appointed to investigate the various State institutions, of which there are nineteen.

The committee is composed of Senators J. H. Dickinson of San Francisco, J. J. Boyce of Santa Barbara, W. F. Prisk of Grass Valley, C. M. Simpson of Pasadena, and E. W. Chapman. Frank M. Brandon is the secretary.

The committee will meet in San Francisco Monday and effect an organization, and Tuesday the San Quentin Prison will be inspected. Van Court is well known in this city. There were a great many applicants for the position to which he has been appointed, and he fully appreciates the honor which the committee has conferred upon him.

To Bury the Leg.

Coroner Baldwin's efforts to find the owner of the human leg which was dug from the Cypress street dumps by a West Oakland youth two days ago have been fruitless. This afternoon the grewsome relic will be buried in the Potters' Field of Mountain View Cemetery.

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Several More Marriages Will Take Place in the Near Future.

MANY DINNERS AND TEAS.

A Review of the Social World for the Past Week.

The Rued wedding and the prospect of others like it, have furnished us with a theme for conversation in this dull place. It is evidently a matter of weddings or nothing. There is one thing we know thoroughly and that is Mendelssohn's wedding march. I wish some of the girls would march out to some other strains, for to me that music is growing positively wearisome in its sweetness.

Lohengrin and Mendelssohn marches were played at the Rued wedding and as an interlude when the vows of constancy, love, and all the rest were being exchanged, "Believe Me if all Those Endearing Young Charms" was given. It is a favorite with Mr. Williamson and was played at his special request.

I never saw anything like the crowd that was at the wedding. The church was simply packed and everybody craned his or her neck and crowded neighbors in order to get the best view. We are a selfishly impolite crowd, I fear, but really the picture was worth crushing one's very best hat to gain a good view of. Paula Rued made a perfectly lovely bride. She was a little pale, but very sweet and pretty in her heavy white satin robes and filmy veil. Her dress was really exquisite, and the veil, which is not always the most becoming thing in the world, suited her admirably.

Willard Williamson made a gallant groom, but then they are all supposed to be that. Most of them sink into insignificance besides the interest aroused by the bride and bridesmaids. Misses Louise Schwartz, Marguerretha Bruntsch, Martha Wayne, Enid Yale, Carrie Williamson and Mabel Campbell were Miss Rued's attendants, and they wore very stunning frocks of white organdie and yellow satin. The bodices were simply a mass of satin ribbon and lace insertion with gauzy sleeves. Dr. McConnell of San Francisco was best man, and Walter King, Fritz Crist, Frank Allen, Hart North, George Williamson and Harry Allen were the groom's attendants.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rued. The house was beautifully decorated with great masses of yellow acacia. The weather turned out glorious with a round and yellow moon to light them on their wedding way. It was fortunate for the crowd could never have been accommodated in the house if it had rained, and the marquee was absolutely necessary. The bride's table was really lovely with its yellow candies and roses and streamers of ribbons. There were loads of fun over the wedding cake. Miss Schwartz found the ring and to Lulu Rued fell the thimble. Only one of the groomsmen was lucky, and that was Harry Allen, who found the heart in his piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are now honeymooning no one knows where. They are expected back soon and will go on their really formal wedding trip some time in the spring, when a journey through the south is planned. Well, good luck and plenty of it go with them.

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There is to be a pretty wedding in East Oakland the first week after Easter when the spring marriages will hold our attention. There is always a batch of them and we have all of Lent to plan our wedding presents. The bride in this case is to be Blix Smith, who is one of the prettiest girls in East Oakland. Her fiance George Hammer of San Francisco, is also good looking, and I am sure they will make as handsome a couple as ever moved down a church aisle. Blix is one of the luckiest girls that ever breathed, and not only has good looks to be thankful for, but was also born with the proverbial gold spoon in her mouth. Mr. Hammer is also wealthy, and his father owns big mercantile interests. I don't know just where his business is, but I do know he is rich and that is, after all, the essential point. Mr. Hammer pere is delighted with his future daughter-in-law, as he well might be, and is expected to show his pleasure in a very substantial manner by furnishing the home which the groom will build.

Blix is having the most elegant trousseau made—she always did dress well—and has planned her clothes with her usual good taste. No definite arrangements have been made for the wedding, but it will probably be a very smart affair. I presume Ada Kenna will be maid-of-honor, and she promises to be fully as handsome although in a different style, as her sister, Blix.

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Helen Platt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Platt, and Kimball Briggs, the San Francisco artist, will be married at St. Paul's Church at 8:30 P. M. on St. Valentine's day. Miss Platt is a petite brunette and lived for some time in East Oakland. Her betrothed is a clever artist and is a member of the San Francisco Press Club. I believe they are to live in San Francisco after their marriage. There is to be a church ceremony with all the friends present and several attendants and the usual accompaniments of flowers and music. This will be followed by a little supper to the bridal party and immediate relatives before the bride and groom flit away on their honeymoon.

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I noticed a number of the Ebell members at the Forum Club reception in San Francisco last Saturday. It was a very swell gathering of club women. There were members from the Sorosis, Laurel Hill, and other clubs to whose eligible rolls, money and brains are alike necessary. Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, and a number of others were over from this side of the bay.

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Ethel Kittredge gave a valentine dinner party which was a jolly affair. In honor of the divinity who is supposed to preside over the fate of our tender attachments, everything was in heart shape and pink in color. The guests were Mamie Barker, Laura and Mona Crellin, Adele Hyde, Mary Whitney, Florence Starr, Fred Stephenson, Wallace Alexander, Will Cook, Eugene Beck, Doctor Musser and one or two others.

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There was a faculty dinner at Berkeley last Saturday evening. It was given by Professor William Carey Jones, who is spoken of as a probable successor to President Kellogg if that grave gentleman ever decides to resign. The dinner was a learned and most serious affair for the diners were men of infinite learning, and the guest of honor was Dr. Gustav Gutsch, a German savant who presumably has the lore of all the spheres at his finger tips. Professor Jones who personally planned the decorations for the table very loyally decided on violets and the effect was decidedly pretty.

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There will be the usual exodus to the Orient this spring. The fascination of far-away Japan are all powerful in this burg and somebody is always starting off to the land of little people and beautiful lacquer. To be sure, Hawaii is equally as strong an attraction, but it is perhaps the younger element that goes to the islands, and then the girls come back and tell such tales of gay times. Most of them come back engaged, and a few of the engagements materialize into marriages, but not all.

The latest to plan a voyage so far West as to be East are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Valentine. Mr. Valentine has been far from well lately and everything is being done to nurse him back to health. They have just returned from Mexico where they spent most of the winter idling in a private car and going whither fancy led them. It was an ideal holiday, and Mrs. Valentine has brought back with her some of the loveliest curios and Mexican work. Unfortunately, the trip didn't do Mr. Valentine as much good as was hoped and expected, so early in March they will start for Japan.

Mrs. Willard Barton is also planning a trip to Japan and will leave probably in March. She is going with San Francisco friends, and will stay until the early summer.

Mrs. William Blaisdell and family of Alameda will leave early next month for Honolulu, where Mr. Blaisdell has been for some months. The Blaisdells have resided in Alameda since they left the islands, but will be glad to return to their home in the Pacific.

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I never saw a better audience than the one that attended the lecture given by Mabel Gray. It was truly a fashionable gathering and Miss Gray and the pretty girl ushers in evening dress made a happy change in the usual monotony of a lecture. Miss Gray talks easily and well and can tell a story in a way that few can equal. She combines intelligence with wit.

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I think half the women I know are mahogany mad, and are filling their houses with the rich, old-fashioned furniture. Not everybody is fortunate enough to possess grandfathers who had mahogany, and so the deficiency must be supplied by visits to second-hand stores where unworthy progeny have pawned the ancestral furnishing. Miss Gray is one of the lucky possessors of a great-grandfather, and has a room furnished in the identical manner that he did. Mrs. Coleman has some magnificent pieces, and Jessie Knowles and Myra Prather Miller are also collecting. Mrs. Hutchinson has a couch with great, carved pillars that is quite the envy of every one who sets eyes on it. It is rather an expensive fad to gratify, but when the pocket-book is deep one doesn't mind. There is one woman here in town who lives in a Shakespearean cottage and who has ransacked the country from San Francisco to New York for her furnishings, which are all of the richest mahogany.

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There was a perfect mob of people from this side of the bay at the reception given by Miss Bernice Drown in San Francisco last Saturday. She has been frequently entertained on this side of the bay, and of course sent her "at home" cards broadcast.

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The Berkeley Cotillion did not take place this week as intended, but was postponed owing to a variety of reasons.

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There are festivities at Arbor Villa today, for Miss Marion Smith, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, is celebrating her 16th birthday. She entertains sixteen of her girl friends at luncheon, and later an equal number of boys are invited to play cards. The lunch table is to be decorated in pink in accordance with the rosy dreams of sweet sixteen. The big round table will be decorated with pink carnations and ferns and at each place, a little china candlestick will hold a pink waxen candle. These are to be the souvenirs and some lucky girl will win a birthday ring which is concealed in the fluffy shade. Little verses will be drawn and will indicate the places at the table. Mrs. Smith gives charming luncheons and Marion's fete will be quite in keeping. The young girls are: Miss Marion Smith, May Burdge, Winifred Burdge, Marion Goodfellow, Martha Alexander, Grace Baldwin, Helen Chase, Bessie Reed, May Coogan, Jennie Crellin, Chrissie Taft, Edith Beck, Della West, Flora McDermott, Grace Dickey, Daisy Belden.

The boys are expected to arrive about 8 o'clock and hearts will be played the rest of the afternoon. The prizes will be pretty gold hearts. The young men invited are: Raymond Baker, Cleve Baker, Will Creed, Clarence Creed, Whipple Hall, Meredith McDermott, Ben Reed, Ed Hume, Fred Baldwin, Laurence Green, Raymond Wilson, Richmond Nicholson, Max Taft, Hugh Goodfellow, Joe Phebe, Hewett Davenport.

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The Golf Club house warming takes place this afternoon from 4 to 7, and though the club house is not entirely finished, it is complete enough to permit the gathering of the clans. As only about one-fourth of the members know how to play, the rest will probably be initiated into at least the technical terms of the game. There are now 150 members on the membership list which is announced closed, but I doubt if it is closed so tightly that a perfectly eligible member couldn't secure a foothold. The house warming will be a very informal affair. There is no reception committee, and the members are merely expected to drop in and have a cup of tea. There will be a big fire in the wide fireplace and it will probably be one of the jolliest gatherings we have had for a long time. There is nothing like these informal affairs for fun.

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Mrs. Louis F. Monteagle gave a lunch party at her residence on Pacific avenue, San Francisco, on Thursday, February 3rd, in honor of Mrs. Le Grande Cannon Tibbetts. Those invited to meet her were Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. Philip Bowles, Mrs. Henry J. Crocker, Mrs. Frank J. Sullivan, Mrs. Chauncey R. Winslow, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Ella Morgan, and Miss Therese Morgan.

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"The Man From Mexico" drew one of the best houses I ever saw at the Macdonough last night, and I hear that tonight will see just as many in attendance. No Frohman or anyone else can call us "jays" after such patronage. We are a sad lot and want to be amused, and I suppose that is why we fill the house on comedy nights, and let tragedy stalk before half-empty benches.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Requa were guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kruttschnitt Thursday evening.

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There is a new little girl baby at the home of the Edson Adams'. The little mite of humanity arrived a week ago Thursday and is the cunningest thing imaginable. The baby has received some lovely presents. She belongs to the category of babies who are born into well-trimmed nests. There is great rivalry among the young mothers, and some of the nurseries are enough to make an infant princess envious. The Requa nursery when Amy Long's and Florence Requa's babies toddle around in, is an ideal little place. Florence Requa's little girl is one of the sweetest children that ever breathed for she has such big, soft eyes and curly hair. Mrs. Requa simply idolizes her and the tiny girl is dressed in the most exquisite clothes ever saw on a child.

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Mrs. T. B. Coghill gave a whist party this week. It was not a large affair but very enjoyable. The prizes were extremely handsome. Mrs. O. P. Downing carried off a cut glass bottle of perfumery, Mrs. Francis Dunwoody a cut glass and silver-topped powder box, and Mrs. George Wheaton a dainty cup and saucer.

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The 94th birthday of Mrs. Margaret Clay, the grandmother of the Fruitvale Clays, was celebrated by a reception Tuesday evening.

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Anita and Pauline Lohse entertained the Gaiety Girls last evening. It was termed a valentine party and the good saint ought to be propitiated by the number of hearts offered at his shrine. The house looked as if Dan Cupid had arrived with the saint, judging from the arrows and bows. The valentines were lovely little water-colors, and were really worth the trip to the postoffice in the attic to gain. Pauline Lohse made a fetching little postmistress in a red cap with "U. S. Mail" on the brim. I don't believe I ever saw the general idea of a "heart" party carried out so completely. Even the little tables on which the refreshments were served were heart shaped, and ices and sandwiches were also in the shape of that organ which is supposed to control or miscontrol femininity. Among the guests were May Burdge, Abbie Clift, Irene Baker, the Misses Gage, Carmen Moore, Grace Gorrill, Edith Gaskill, Olive Middleton, Chrissie Taft, Kate Chabot, Bertha McElrath, Florence Havens, Ethel Pomroy, Blanche Sharon, Jennie Crellin, Pauline, Ione, and Genevieve Fore, Julia Leigh, Helen Garthwaite, Frank Noyes, Herbert Beck, Al Moore, Will Russell, Carl Hoffman, Harold Mann, Roy Mauvais, Dan Belden, Harry Farr, and a score of others.

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Occasionally we have news of the girls who are making their way in the Old World. I envy them for after all this round of dinners and teas grows a little wearisome occasionally.

Clara McChesney, who is studying art in Paris, and winning all sorts of fame, ran over to London a fortnight ago to see a couple of Oakland girls, Mamie Craddock and Miss Rockman or "Rocky," as we always called her. Nannie Craddock is in a London Company and winning very favorable notices, but it is "Rocky" who is doing the best of all. She has a part in Irving's new play, "Peter the Great," and the critics have found much to praise and little to carp at in her interpretation. It was a jolly little holiday for Miss McChesney and as for the other girls—they were simply wild to have all the news about Oakland, for the artist visited here last summer.

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Mrs. J. B. Lanktree and her daughter have returned from an extended visit at Tacoma.

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For next week there is little enough going on except Robert Newell's concert and a few literary club meetings. We have plenty of them, goodness knows, but I suppose we need them. I find them rather a bore, but then, what could you expect from such a particular young body as

THE MEDDLER.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

A birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Brown of West Berkeley took place at that lady's residence last Sunday evening. A very pleasant evening was passed, with dancing, instrumental and vocal music and feasting.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Vierra, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Douro, Mr. and Mrs. Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. DeCosta, Mr. and Mrs. Silva, Misses Flora Vierra, Annie Ramos, Rosie Ramos, Josephine Vierra, Mary Rose, Annie Brown, Rosie Douro, Messrs. Manuel Vierra, John Vierra, Joseph Vierra, August Vierra, Anthony Vierra, Joseph De Costa, Franklin De Costa, Anthony De Costa, Harry Silva.

ALAMEDA COTILLION CLUB.

The Alameda Cotillon Club gave its second party at Harmony Hall last evening. Alameda's younger set was out in full force, and the event, through its prettiness, was one that will be long remembered by the younger society people of Alameda.

The first three figures of the german were very ably led by F. De P. Teller, assisted by Frederick Marriott and B. E. Remmel. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Among those who danced were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Brunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Misses May Herbert, Sellier, Breslauer, Darneal, Eva Fisher, Clay, the Misses Mason, Drake, Hunter, Kelley, Fox, Pennoyer, Benson, Livingston, Cook, Moore, Victors; Messrs. Bert Brown, Robert Holms, Clyde Carman, Francis Bartlett, Ogden Earl, John Chase, J. De P. Teller, Lionel Sherwood, Abe Leach, Fred Henkenius, Ernest Victors, Bart Collier, Edward Shaw, A. Dalton Harrison, Harry Clapp, Antony Kaesar, William Francis, Bert Blanding, Geo. Lamb, Paul Kellogg.

Some of those who looked on were: Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. C. E. Hopps, Mrs. L. Breslauer, Mrs. C. O. Bruntsch, Mrs. A. Victors, Mrs. H. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Teller, Mrs. C. P. Tisdale, Miss Ethel Brown, Mrs. H. S. Lally, Miss Francis, Miss Kruger, Mrs. Kelley.

A MORNING WEDDING.

The Sacred Heart Church at Temescal was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when Rev. Father Serda united in happy wedlock Louis Carland, a young business man of San Francisco, and Miss Maria Pappipino of Temescal. About seventy-five of the young couple's friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, after which there was an adjournment to the house of the bride's uncle, Charles Rondonotti, where congratulations and feasting were in order.

GOOCH--FRASER.

An interesting wedding was celebrated last Sunday in the parlors of the Market Street Congregational Church where Miss Sadie Gilmore Gooch and John Eugene Fraser were united in matrimony. The bride wore a handsome travelling suit and was attended by Miss Hattie Milliken. The best man was George Evans. Rev. E. L. Chapman performed the ceremony and after congratulations had been offered, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left for the South. They will visit Los Angeles, San Diego, and Mexico and on their return will make their home in Alameda temporarily, but will later remove to this city. Mrs. Fraser has many friends in this city and is a popular and handsome young lady. Mr. Fraser holds a responsible position in the Southern Pacific Railroad office.

A FANCY DRESS BALL.

Miss Adelaide J. Murphy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Murphy, made her debut last night at a fancy dress ball given at the Palace Hotel. Several Oaklanders were in the first set, among them Miss Annie Clay, George Bain, Marguerite Sinclair, Russell Selfridge, Ethel Keeney, Ira Boss, Will B. Sanborn, Florence Stone, Lucy Moffitt, M. Sumner, Alice Stephenson and others.

THE BASCH PARTY.

The Misses Frances and Rose Basch gave a pleasant evening at home to their friends last Sunday. Dancing and games were enjoyed, and later refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, R. Getz, J. Joseph, L. Getz, C. Mund, J. Getz, J. Jacobs, A. Green, Miss L. Woolf, C. C. Woolf, S. Friest, M. Stone, F. Green, E. Sawyer, R. Jacobs and others.

THE BELDEN DINNER.

A dinner was given in honor of the 21st birthday of Dan Belden last Thursday at the family home on Oak street. The decorations were white violets and smilax. There was a birthday cake with candles and a ring, which fell to Miss Sadie Hale. The guests were Misses Grace Gorrill, Sadie Hale, Jean Howard, Abbie Clift, Pauline Fore, Bessie Palmer, Messrs. Dan Belden, Herbert Beck, Harry Farr, Irving Lundborg, Will Olney, and Will Cook.

YOUNG--HOWE.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated Monday at high noon, when Miss Mary Young and Nelson Howe were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McNally at the home of the bride's father, A. J. Young, 1374 Ninth street, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. The house was attractively decorated by the girl friends of the bride. Ferns and cut flowers were used in great profusion, and the bay window was transformed into a floral bower with flowery wedding bells and green trimmings. The bride wore a handsome gown of heavy white cream satin trimmed with pearl passamenterie. Her long veil was fastened with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses and ferns. Her sister, Miss Emma Young, was maid of honor, and was prettily gowned in gray silk with pink velvet trimmings. Her bouquet was of pink roses. Charles Howe, a brother of the groom, officiated as best man. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, and later there was music and dancing. Amid a shower of rice Mr. and Mrs. Howe left on their wedding trip through the South. On their return they will reside in San Francisco, where a cosy cottage has been furnished for their occupancy.

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UNITY CLUB PARTY.

The Unity Club of the First Unitarian Church will give a valentine party the evening of February 14th at Chapman Hall, 414 Eleventh street. Dancing will be preceded by the presentation of W. S. Gilbert's two-act play, "Sweethearts," with the following cast of characters: "Harry Spreadbrow," Mr. Hus; "Wilcox" (a gardener), Mr. Irish; "Miss Jenny Northcott," Miss Irish; "Ruth" (her maid servant), Miss Warner. No one will be admitted to the hall who is not provided with one of the pink, heart shaped invitations.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Carrie Schulz of this city to Harry Baladon of Grand Island.

THE O'NEILL TEA.

Mrs. James O'Neill gave a pretty tea on Thursday. Those present were: Miss C. Curran, Miss K. O'Toole, Miss Mabel Nelson, Miss Ella Caliman, Miss Mae Flood and Miss Evelyn Sweeney.

BURNHAM--GRAVES.

Charles Arthur Burnham and Miss Emma Wood Graves were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Burnham, 2301 Eagle avenue, Alameda, last Saturday. The Rev. Dr. Bovard officiated, and the marriage was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a sister of Miss Hannah Graves of the Postoffice and of the well known pianist. The young couple were schoolmates and graduated together. The marriage was a surprise to their friends.

DR. GUTSCH HONORED.

Professor William Carey Jones of the State University gave a dinner last Saturday in honor of Dr. Gustav Gutsch, the distinguished German essayist, who has recently been appointed honorary lecturer in jurisprudence. Covers were laid for eight, and the table was prettily decorated with violets. Those present were: President Martin Kellogg, Dr. Gustav Gutsch, Regent J. B. Reinstein, Professor Albin Putzker, Professor W. E. Ritter, Professor Louis T. Hengstler, Professor E. W. Hilgard and Professor William Carey Jones. A reception was tendered later to members of the faculty.

GRIFFIN--BERRY.

A pretty wedding took place in East Oakland Tuesday, when Miss Esther Griffin and Chas. M. Berry were married. It was a very quiet wedding, and only the immediate family was present. The ceremony was performed at high noon by the Rev. James Curry, pastor of the Temescal Presbyterian Church. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Berry left for the north. They will reside at Sacramento in the future.

SENIOR BOYS DINED.

Professor and Mrs. Anderson gave a dinner last Friday evening to the Senior Class of the Alameda University Academy. This honor has been shown each Senior Class before graduation.

The large dining-room was tastefully decorated with beautiful roses, ferns, and evergreens. Long strings of smilax were draped from the many Chinese lanterns to the tables.

The young ladies were all attired in evening gowns, and the young men were in full dress.

After a dinner of ten courses, Professor Anderson made a most welcome address.

John Jansen Jr., the class poet, responded with a poem as a toast to "Mr. Anderson and the A. U. A."

James Hanley spoke on "Loyalty to the Schools" and was followed by Philip Clay on "The Faculty."

H. Boyd Amidon made a clever toast to "Mr. and Mrs. Anderson."

The class prophecy was read by James Hanley and was greatly appreciated.

Professor Anderson closed with a few impressive words of good advice to his "Senior boys."

Later the guests adjourned to the large parlors and spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Parisee sang several selections which were justly applauded.

The A. U. A. Mandolin Club maintained its past reputation. After a few college songs and "yells" the happy young folks bade the host and hostess good night.

The members of the Senior Class are Philip Clay, S. S. Boyd Amidon, Claude Dukes, Joseph Edwards; Arthur Goodrich, James C. Stanley, William Newbold, Joseph H. White, and John Jansen.

A MASQUERADE BALL.

Companies A. and F, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C. gave its first annual masquerade ball at their armory Wednesday evening. There were over one hundred couple present and the evening was a very gay one. The merry makers unmasked at 12 o'clock. Those who contributed to the success of the affair were: Floor manager, Lieutenant W. J. Downie; assistant floor manager, Private W. G. Leonard; floor committee, Lieutenant C. C. Covalt, Sergeant D. Strong, Corporal F. D. Moore, Corporal I. J. Swanson, Corporal G. W. Nickerson, Musician F. Peterson, Private C. W. Eckles.

THE COGHILL PARTY.

Mrs. T. B. Coghill gave a whist party Wednesday. Her home was beautifully decorated with violets, carnations and roses. Mrs. O. P. Downing won the first prize, a cut glass perfumery bottle, and Mrs. Francis Dunwoody won the second prize, a cut glass powder box with silver top. The third prize, a dainty cup and saucer, fell to Mrs. George Wheaton. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Among the guests were Mrs. A. T. Eastland, Miss Josephine Eastland, Mrs. G. W. McNear, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Geo. H. Wheaton, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Mrs. J. B. Dean, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Francis Dunwoody, Mrs. Bidleman, Mrs. Akerly, Mrs. Willard Barton, Miss Garber, Miss M. Garber, Mrs. J. W. Gray, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Miss Cumberson, Miss Annie Miller, Miss Laura Prather, Mrs. George Whitney, Miss Adele Hyde, Mrs. Stuart Baldwin, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. T. T. Dargie, Mrs. Fred Merritt, Mrs. J. A. Stanly, Mrs. J. W. Tompkins, Mrs. O. P. Downing, Mrs. George Grayson, Mrs. Andrew Fine.

THE LOHSE PARTY.

The Misses Pauline and Anita Lohse entertained the Gaiety Girls and their friends at a valentine party last evening at their home on Webster street. The house was prettily decorated with bows and arrows and other tokens appropriate to the occasion. Anagrams and "hearts" were played and besides this each guest wrote an original valentine. A postoffice in the attic was presided over by Miss Pauline Lohse and every guest received a valentine in the form of a pretty water color sketch.

Another feature was the art gallery in a corner of the attic, where there were clever little jokes among the pictures, such as "Evil Spirits," an empty bottle; "Can't Be Beat," a hard boiled egg; "Out for the Night," a candle; "A Drive through the World," a nail; "The House the Colonel Lived In," a nutshell; "Cain and Able," a cane and a bell,—and so on through much amusing nonsense.

Among the many guests present at the party were the Misses Marietta Havens, Blanche Sharon, May Burdge, Jennie Crellin, Pauline, Ione and Genevieve Fore, Maud Pope, Kate Chabot, Jean Howard, Abbie Clift, Grace Baldwin, Ethel Pomroy, Viola Percy, Irene Baker, Miss Gage, Miss Ethel Gage, Grace Gorrill, Carmen Moore, Grace Sanborn, Martha Alexander, Edith Gaskill, Helen Garthwaite, Olive Middleton, Julia Leigh, Chrissie Taft, Bertha McElrath, Florence Havens, Isabelle Taylor, Messrs. Lundborg, Leimert, Newell, Harry Farr, Dan Belden, Herbert Beck, Thomas Driscoll, Will Russell, Al Moore, Stadmuller, Cooper, Carl Hoffman, Harold Mann, Pringle, McCabe, Kimble, Greene, Creed, Elmore, Leffingwell, Roy Mauvais, Taylor, Dave Roscoe, Sanborn, Frank Noyes, Havens, George Cushing, Grantner, Harry Brizard.

IN AN ALCOVE OF FLOWERS.

Beneath a large floral wedding bell of lilies of the valley and surrounded by smilax, ferns and potted plants, which filled the air with the perfume of their sweetness, Colonel Frank A. Vail of San Francisco and Miss Harriett E. Kay of Alameda were made one.

The wedding took place at high noon last Tuesday at the bride's residence, 1357 Pearl street, Alameda, and was witnessed by the relatives and the immediate friends only. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Scudder of the Alameda Congregational Church.

The groom is a popular young business man of San Francisco and is prominent in club and society circles. He is a Native Son and a member of the firm of Sanborn, Vail & Company. For the past six years he has been connected with the National Guard and at present holds the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on the staff of Governor Budd. He is a member of the Bohemian, San Francisco and Olympic Clubs and is a Director of the Union League Club.

The bride is young, accomplished, and beautiful, with large, brown eyes, and a wealth of chestnut hair. She is a daughter of Ex-Sheriff Kay, formerly of Tulare county, who won much fame by his fight with Evans and Sontag.

After the wedding breakfast was enjoyed, the young couple left for Coronado Beach, where they will pass their honeymoon. On their return they will reside at 2718 Buchanan street, San Francisco, where Colonel Vail has fitted up an artistic and luxurious home.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of Halcyon Parlor, No. 146, N. S. G. W., took place last Tuesday evening at their headquarters in Alameda. They were installed by District Deputy Grand President Cobbledick. The newly-elected officers are: L. A. Hagy, past president; G. A. Innes, president; H. R. Lipman, first vice president; Al. Morgenstern, second vice president; W. B. Hinchman, third vice president; J. A. Moller, marshal; F. C. Sunder, financial secretary; H. O. Tenney, recording secretary; J. Russell Knowland, trustee.

Athens Parlor of this city attended in a body.

After the installation a banquet was served and speeches made by members of both Parlors.

'MID TRUMPETS AND TINWARE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Clark celebrated their wedding anniversary at their home on Alameda avenue, Alameda, last Monday evening. The guests were about twenty, mostly members of the United States Club. They were presented with varied and unique presents, among which were the following: Trumpets filled with flowers and decorated with ribbons, a bouquet of tin forks, spoons and long-handled kitchen novelties, tied with satin ribbons and covered with white tissue paper, all of which bore cards of congratulation and witty sentiments.

The evening was spent in a progressive game of anagrams in which prizes rewarded the best and worst players. Musical numbers from piano, banjo and voice were contributed by the guests in pleasing variety, and supper was served at 11 o'clock, the guests being seated the full length of a very long table, where the following toasts were responded: "Home," "Our Friends," "What I Think About Moving Into a New House," "The World We Live In," "Faith," a poem, "My Mother," "The Host and Hostess," "Our Banks," "The Ladies," "The Doctors," "Tin."

The wind-up of this enjoyable affair was the clasping of hands and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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NEW CAMERA CLUB.

There is on foot plans for the organization of a juvenile camera club in Alameda. Among the promoters of the club are James Hjul of 1120 Grand street and Alfred Zodig of 2108 San Antonio avenue. The object is to promote more interest among the amateur photographers and also to promote social interest among the younger Alameda people.

MODERN TROJANS.

Alpha Lodge, No. 1, Modern Trojans, gave a very successful masquerade ball at Loring Hall last Thursday evening. The hall was filled with members of the order and friends, the greater portion of whom were in costume. The ball was one of the most successful of the kind ever held in this city. At 9 o'clock the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scott, was formed with fifty-four couples in costume, and at 10:30 o'clock the prizes were awarded for the most original dressed lady and the most original dressed gentleman.

Alpha Lodge, No. 1, still remains the banner lodge of the Modern Trojans, and the members are increasing under the leadership of President M. Bock.

Five new members will be initiated this Thursday evening.

Hector Lodge, No. 10, of San Francisco, held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening. A number of members from Oakland were present. This lodge is the baby lodge of the Modern Trojans, but, with the progressive members now on its roll, the lodge will soon be among the strongest.

Sixteen new members were initiated during the past month, and thirty-seven applications for membership were received.

California Lodge, No. 6, gave a basket social at Magnolia Hall Monday evening, January 31st. The following programme was of unusual merit, all the performers receiving well merited applause: Piano

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CHRISTIAN CHURCHES PREPARE TO WORSHIP.

Regular Services Will Be Held In Local Pulpits Tomorrow.

A Change Occurs in the Editorship of the "Choir and Nave."

Rev. V. Marshall Law has given the editorship of the "Choir and Nave," the official organ of the Church of the Advent, to Richard Burr. The following on the subject is printed in this week's issue of the "Choir and Nave":

"For three successive years the rector has found the duties of the season of Lent sufficient to occasion more or less of a 'break-down' by the Easter festival. It is, therefore, with great satisfaction and gratitude that he announces that our efficient lay reader and clerk of the vestry, Richard Burr, has consented to take charge of the 'Choir and Nave' until after Easter. He has done this very reluctantly, but having undertaken it, he is one of those satisfactory parishioners who may be counted upon to put it through in first class style. All items of parish interest, therefore, should be handed to him before Wednesday of each week, and any favors shown him will be appreciated by the rector, as heretofore. Contributions from the pen of the rector will be signed."

The announcements of the local ministers for tomorrow are as follows:

First Congregational Church—Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock: "Unbelief as to the Future Life." Last sermon in the series on "Popular Unbelief."

First Presbyterian Church—Communion and reception of members at 11 A. M. At 7:30 P. M., Dr. Coyle will preach on "Why Young Men Do Not and Why They Should Attend Church." Last in series.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Fourteenth and Clay streets. The pastor, Rev. E. R. Dille, will preach. 11 A. M.: "The Immortality of the Affections." 7:30 P. M.: "Choosing Habits, Principles, Companionships."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—The services tomorrow will be at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. In the evening the regular monthly special service will be rendered. Music of a high order will be sung. Among the special selections will be a quartette for mixed voices, by Nevin, with organ and violin obligato. Anthems and solos will also be rendered. Miss Gretchen Bernett will sing for the first time a new composition in manuscript by a local writer of merit. The choir of St. Paul's Church is one of the largest of its kind on the coast, and under W. E. Bartlett's direction, ably assisted by Robert C. Newell, organist, is giving evidence of thorough training. Walter Leimert will play the obligato for violin.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—West Oakland: Rev. J. Hulme, rector. Septuagesima Sunday: Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30 P. M. At the evening service the Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, Bishop of the diocese of California, will administer the Apostle rite of confirmation and preach the sermon.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Rev. R. Ritchie, rector. Septuagesima Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; subject of sermon, "Life's Battles"; young men's Bible class, 6:30 P. M.; evening prayer (musical), 7:30 P. M.

First Christian Church—West street, near Twelfth street; Thomas D. Butler, pastor. Lord's day services, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning theme: "God's Presence Promised." Evening theme: "Zaccheus' Friend." Bible school, 12:15; Junior Endeavor, 4:15; Senior Endeavor, 6:15. The public cordially invited to all these services.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church—Fruitvale; Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "The Meaning of the Cross." Subject of evening sermon: "The Abundant Life." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning services.

St. John's Episcopal Church—Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector. Septuagesima Sunday. Morning prayer, 10:30 A. M.; litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30 P. M.; morning subject, "Giving as an Act of Worship."

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graf, will preach on "The Gospel—Full and Free, Pure and Living," and in the evening on "Unrecognized Saints and Heroes," with a prelude on "Abraham Lincoln."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "God Is Light." Evening, 7:30: A praise service, with a short address on "Music." Mrs. C. H. Daly, organist; Prof. Meredith, director.

First Baptist Church—C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "The Challenge of Faith." Evening: "Present Day Idols." Lord's supper after the morning service, with reception of new members.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street, J. R. Knodell, pastor—At 11:00 o'clock, sermon, "At the Table With Jesus." In the evening at 7:30, "True Greatness." Reception of new members at morning service.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner Eighteenth and Market streets—Rev. E. S. Chapman, the pastor, will preach morning and evening; subjects: 11:00 A. M., "Communion;" 7:30 P. M., "God's Faithfulness to His Promises."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M. Subject, "The Laborers in the Vineyard." Services in Lorin Hall at 3:00 P. M.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects: 11:00 A. M., "Christ, the Master;" 7:30 P. M., "A Warning Light; Judas." Communion and reception of new members at the morning service.

St. Markus German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Filbert street, near Seventh street—Divine services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach. Morning subject, "The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard;" evening subject, "The Power of the Word of God."

First A. M. E. Church, J. E. Edwards, pastor—Services at 11:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Repentance;" evening, "After Death, What?"

Swedish Mission Church, Filbert, near Eighth street, Rev. C. A. Nelson, pastor—Services, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Communion in the morning, Sunday School and Bible class, 10:00 A. M. Young People meet at 6:30 P. M.

The Church of Christ, at 415 Nineteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin street—Services, Sunday at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Salvation and Healing of Disease." Pentecostal prayer meeting, Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. All invited. No collections, Dr. A. P. Truesdell, pastor.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street—At 7:30 P. M., memorial services of recently-departed friends of the society. Various mediums and speakers, also Mme. Montague.

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 859 Clay street. Preaching at 2 and 7:30 P. M. Seats free. All are invited.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. D. Brasefield, pastor—11:00 A. M., "Gideon the Hero." 12:15 P. M., Bible School rally; illustrated sermon, "Loving One Another. 7:30 P. M., celebration of 17th anniversary of the birth of Christian Endeavor.

Watchers' Meeting—There will be services at Gospel Tent, Broadway near Fourteenth, Sunday at 3:00 P. M. Prayer and testimony.

Asbury M. E. Church South—Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. C. R. Lamar, presiding elder of San Francisco district. A cordial welcome to all.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church—Sunday evening, 7:30, Elder B. F. Richards, recently of the Workingmen's Home, Chicago, will speak on the theme, "Applied Christianity." An important and timely subject, the last of a series of meetings which have been full of food for the spiritual man.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Volunteers of America wishes to return thanks to all who have kindly donated various things to help furnish their armory, corner Eighth street and Broadway, and to fit up the officers' quarters, and for money that has been kindly given to help their work. Also for the clothing that has been sent in, which they have distributed to the worthy poor. Many families and many more are in need of help, and they would like to have any one that can help them by sending in what clothing they can. It will be gladly accepted. If not convenient to send clothing, please send a postal card to the Army and it will call for them.

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Miss K. B. Lawrence. Subject, "Tennyson and Theosophy," at Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson street, at 8:00 P. M. Lotus Group for children at 12:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will have a benefit social at the residence of Mrs. Sturtock, 1020 Adeline street, Tuesday evening, February 8th. A good musical programme is prepared and some interesting novelties and a good social time is promised to all who attend.

Prof. Griggs, Faust, Sunday, 7:30, 25.,

Alameda News.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—Edmund C. Hill, a lad of 16, has been arrested, charged with burglarizing the grocery store at the corner of Central avenue and Broadway.

Two typhoid cases have appeared in Alameda. Dr. Tisdale and J. W. Timmons are both ill of the disease.

SOCIETY NEWS.

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solo, Prof. H. W. Foster; tenor solo, Fred Katzenbach; recitation, Miss Nollie Devers; soprano solo, Miss Foster; song and dance, Florence Emery.

At the conclusion of the programme, a march was formed, and all proceeded to the banquet room, where justice was rendered to the many good things which the ladies had provided.

After the supper table had been cleared, dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock.

Athens Lodge, No. 9, initiated fifteen new members during the month of January. The grand masquerade ball to be given at Reed's Hall, February 16th, under the auspices of this lodge, promises to be a most successful affair.

THE KITTREDGE DINNER.

Miss Ethel Kittredge gave a heart dinner at her home last evening. The decorations were of pink carnations and the name cards and souvenirs were heart-shaped. The guests included Misses Laura and Mona Crellin, Mary Baker, Florence Starr, Mary Whitney, Adele Hyde; Messrs. Hart North, Stephenson, Eugene Beck, Scott, Dr. Musser, Wallace Alexander, Will Clark.

DR. COYLE ENTERTAINS.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Coyle entertained the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church last evening. There were a large number of young people present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

HIGH SCHOOL MOOTERS HOLD COURT.

Two Boys Tried for Disturbing a Recent Meeting of the Society.

The session of the Senior Debating Society of the Oakland High school was converted into a criminal court yesterday for the purpose of trying two youths who had allegedly created a great disturbance in a recent meeting.

The charge represents that Clarence Wills and Louis Rosenberry maliciously disturbed the equilibrium of the debaters at last week's session by shooting firecrackers down the ventilator. That they furthermore accompanied the reports with a howling obligato which amounted to a disturbance of the peace, and that they induced other boys to aid in their vociferous demonstration.

Accordingly the boys are being tried, and if convicted of the charge they will be expelled fro mthe club. Parker Holt officiated as "His Honor," while Ben Reed and Ray McCargar appeared for the prosecution and Winfield Dorn and Frank Nightingale for the defense. After the introduction of several witnesses for the prosecution the case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

High School Notes.

The contemplated trip of the High school athletes in a cross-country run to Mount Tamalpais has been postponed and in its place the boys will have a hare and hound chase out in the Piedmont hills.

The banner placed on California Hall last night by some High school low seniors was removed by the high seniors and strewn in fragments about the court.

Presbyterian Ladies.

The ladies of the Presbyterian denomination held an unusually interesting foreign mission meeting in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church last Thursday afternoon. The time was occupied with addresses and discussion.

The occasion was the annual praise and thanks offering service of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society.

Borrowed on False Pretenses

Mrs. B. Casmir has filed a suit in Judge Woods' court to recover $200 from H. Levendge, a tailor, who secured the money, promising to marry the woman and then failed to pay back the loan or marry her.

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ACROSS THE BAY.

J. C. Campbell and Lou Brown to Retire From the Campaign.

MANY POLITICAL CHANGES MADE

Warren English May Make a Bid for the Dem cratic Nomination.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Judge Lawlor Will Probably Get It Monday or Tuesday.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—From a very reliable source I hear that within a few days two of the most prominent of the Republican gubernatorial candidates will drop out of the fight. One is J. C. Campbell and the other Lou Brown. Campbell, so the story goes, banked on the support of the Valley Road for his candidacy. He intended to go before the convention not as a San Franciscan but as a representative of the San Joaquin and he realized that the strongest backing he could have in this regard would be the support of the Valley Road. It appears though that that line is already tied up to some other candidate and a conference he recently had with the political representatives of the road convinced him that he would not be able to get them to espouse his cause. It is understood, therefore, that he will not undertake the leviathan task of building up the necessary convention strength simply on personal friendships so although he has not actually withdrawn his name he is not figuring on continuing a vigorous canvass as it would take up much of his time perhaps to no purpose.

The reason Lou Brown will abandon the contest is his ill health. The ardors of the campaign have already told very severely upon him and his doctors have told him that to continue as he has begun will mean the sacrifice of his life. He has already had one spell that almost brought him to death's door and although he is steadily recovering he realizes that he could not stand the strain of the course he had mapped out. Brown is essentially a worker when a political fight is on. He is one of those men who like to do everything themselves and the result is during a campaign he is on the go from early morning until late at night. With a gubernatorial fight, too, the demands would be exceptionally severe and after reviewing the situation he has very wisely decided that it is not worth while risking his health for what, after all, is but a very remote contingency.

Whether or not Brown will now get into the fight to succeed himself as Secretary of State is problematical. At the present time only two candidates for that place have been heard of, for it has all along been figured that even if Brown continued in the fight for Governor he would probably switch over to the secretaryship in the convention, using as a leverage to secure him the nomination who ever gubernatorial strength he had obtained. There were, therefore, not many who were willing to risk their time and money backing up against a combination of this kind, the only avowed aspirants being Will Douglass and W. T. Sesnon. Douglass is now Chief Deputy to Controller Colgan, so with an interchange of voting courtesies between Colgan and Brown, Douglass could doubtless be induced to withdraw from the Secretary's fight at the last moment. As for Sesnon, he is now Brown's right-hand bower as Under Secretary of State, so it is certain that he, too, would be satisfied to continue in his present position rather than risk all by opposing his chief.

Even if matters are satisfactorily arranged in this way though, Brown is too shrewd a politician to allow them to withdraw from the fight. No one knows the devious ways of politics better than he and if they stepped out now, there would be clear sailing for anyone else who might take a notion to challenge his right to continue drawing the $3,000 a year that is associated with the Secretaryship. It is to his interest, therefore, to keep them in the contest right up to the moment the convention meets, and in fact it would not be surprising if he should get a few friends in other parts of the State to also declare themselves candidates. That would of course, shut out most of the outsiders who might possibly be turning envious eyes toward the place, for with the right kind of combination of this description, his position would be impregnable.

To compensate, though, for the withdrawal of two of the Republican candidates from the field, another Democratic Warwick has entered it, that is to say he is putting on his armor and is waiting for some further herald to announce him in the lists. He floats the banner of Alameda County from his lance for he is a well-known knight, being no other than ex-Congressman Warren B. English. To those who may be inclined to pooh-pooh the proposition that he will be a candidate when so many of his Democratic friends are already in the fight let it be stated that despite what may be said to the contrary he certainly is in line for the nomination if there is any possibility of its coming his way.

To a certain extent English is a political martyr. He made such good use of the short term in Congress the time he was elected over Hilborn that he not only by appointing all of the Alameda County postmasters built up for himself some powerful political resources but he also secured a good place as Collector of the Port at Oakland, a position due entirely to his energy for he was the first man to hold it. Then came the last Presidential campaign and English threw himself into the fray as a Bryan man to the backbone. Now as Cleveland had set his foot down very hard on that branch of the Democracy the result was that English, together with several hundred Federal office-holders, who had espoused the boy orator's fight, was removed and consequently left out in the cold when Bryan was defeated. Of course, if some day the Bryan cause triumphs, there is no question that English's sacrifice will be remembered in some substantial way, but meantime he is wandering about on the outside of the official pasture awaiting a good opportunity to break in.

It must be remembered in connection with English's gubernatorial candidacy that W. W. Foote of Oakland is also mentioned as a possibility so if by any chance they should both get into the fight the Democrats of Alameda County would find themselves confronted with a fight exactly similar in every way to the one being indulged in for the Republican nomination. It is not likely, though that English and Foote would carry any rivalry to the extent of going as contestants to a convention—on the contrary they would find some amicable way of settling the matter between themselves beforehand and would then pull together for the one selected.

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Mention of all these probable Governors brings to mind the rapid way in which the list is growing, and although some of those mentioned are "has-beens" still as a matter of curiosity I will present the names of all of those who have at some time or the other been so far applicants for the head of the ticket during the present campaign.

Republicans—Morehouse, Flint, Pardee, Davis, Fitzgerald, Bulla, Dickinson, Belshaw, Brown, Colgan, Johnston, Campbell, Barnes, Hart, Chipman, Felton, Patterson, Jackson, Hale.

Democrats—Maguire, Phelan, Jeter, Gould, Alford, La Rue, Foote, Butler, Seawell, Boggs, English.

Silver Republican—Chas. D. Lane.

Populist—Webster.

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Unless I am very much mistaken I can call the turn as regards the Railroad Commissioner who will be appointed to succeed the late Dr. James Stanton. The announcement will be made by the Governor on Monday or Tuesday next and his choice will be Judge William P. Lawlor. This is by no means guesswork, nor at the same time is the statement to be regarded as infallible for politics are very kaleidoscopic and changes come so suddenly at times that nothing can ever be figured on until it has been actually obtained. I base my information though on good enough authority to be able to say that if the choice were to be declared to-day there is no question that Judge Lawlor would be the man. The statement, though, that the Governor is still considering the matter is evidence enough that there is a possibility of a change of programme for as a matter of fact there are two other candidates who are running Lawlor a close race—Vogelsang and Barry.

Vogelsang's claims are quite pronounced for so far everything he has set his cap at has stepped away from him through unexpected happenings. For instance, he wanted to be Attorney for the Harbor Commission to succeed Tirey Ford. Just as it looked as if everything was going all right for him in this regard up bobbed W. A. Alford, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee as a candidate for the place. Now, although Vogelsang's claim was a good one, at the same time Alford's was conceded to be a little more powerful for the position he occupied in the party naturally entitled him to consideration. It was not long therefore before it was tacitly understood by those on the inside that Alford was slated for the Harbor Commission and that Vogelsang would have to look elsewhere.

Then came the announcement that Judge Slack intended to retire from the bench and devote his entire time and attention to his duties as lecturer at the Hastings Law College. It was said that the Judge would doff the ermine immediately at the expiration of the Craven case and as that meant an appointment by the Governor to fill the vacancy, Democratic candidates sprang up by the wholesale. Among the number was Vogelsang, for the place was worth having for three reasons—first, the prestige of having been a Superior Judge no matter for how long a time; second, the immediate emoluments of the position; and third, the fact that an incumbent on the bench on an appointment of the kind is always considered to be in line to succeed himself. Although many other well-known Democrats were out for the place it was generally conceded that Vogelsang had a very good chance of getting it, when, lo! Judge Slack suddenly changed his mind about retiring and everybody's hopes were knocked on the head.

The Railroad Commissionership next proved an attraction and Vogelsang joined the race along with many other tried and trusted Democrats. Although he is popular, a good fellow in every way, and is backed by the influence of W. W. Foote, it has been argued against him that he has already received preferment from the Governor in the shape of a Fish Commissionership and that therefore his claims should give way to those other members of the party who had worked hard and long and had been unrewarded. The argument is said to have been so good that once more Vogelsang's political star is to be eclipsed.

There is no questioning the fact that the candidacy of Barry has been the most powerful of all, that is taken in connection with Judge Lawlor's. Barry is admired even by his enemies, for he is honest, square above board and fearless in defense of his convictions. He has a judicial mind, too, and is not swayed by personal bigotry, which, by the way, marks him as a very exceptional man in political life. He has been supported in the fight, too, by almost the entire press of the State and as an addition to this the Governor likes him very much, and he has a host of influential friends. It looked for awhile as if the combination of interests in his behalf would certainly secure for him the prize.

Judge Lawlor, though, has proved himself to be a great stretch-runner, for his candidacy advanced with a surprising rush when he once got in motion. There can be no questioning his faithful services to the Democratic party, and furthermore no one will utter a word of protest when it is said that there is not a man in the State more liked by his friends than he. Late and early, during a campaign he is always to be found toiling away for the party in some way or the other, and probably no Democrat has done more wheelhorse work than he during the past few years. As regards his strength at this time it is hard to particularize it, for it comes from every source—perhaps a very potent part of it centers in Garrett McEnerney, who has been Lawlor's personal friend for many years.

The Governor has given the appointment a great deal of careful attention, for he realizes that it is one upon which much of the credit of the administration rests, especially in view of the fact that it is a personal one. He from the first announced that he did not want to put a man in the place who was either tainted in any way with the suspicion of being a railroad man or one who was just as rabidly anti-railroad. The Worden matter for awhile prevented him from giving the subject the necessary attention, so he decided to postpone everything regarding it until he had got the train-wrecker's matter out of the way. As this was disposed of on Thursday by an additional reprieve he was free to turn his entire attention to the Commissionership and has been weighing it carefully ever since.

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The confirmation of Hart North as Immigration Commissioner and R. C. Bell as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District with headquarters at Sacramento was a very quick piece of work and will enable those gentlemen to get into harness without delay. North will continue for the present in the office established by his predecessor, Walter Stradley, in the Appraisers building, but later on he may decide to locate quarters that will give him an opportunity to keep his eye on his law business at the same time. The fact of his appointment as Commissioner will not compel him to lay down his work as an attorney for the duties of his Federal position are right in line with his legal surroundings.

I understand that R. A. Green, a brother of Milton Green, will be appointed assistant to Collector Bell, the salary going with the head deputyship being $1,000 per annum. Bell's salary, by the way, is $3,500 a year, and he has to give a bond of $110,000. Outside of one or two staff appointments he will have very little patronage and what there is to be had will probably be disposed of outside of his jurisdiction. Green's selection as deputy is easily understood when it is remembered how close Milton Green is to Perkins, for in addition to helping to make the Senator's fight in Sacramento he takes charge of most of the Federal affairs here for the Senator while he is away.

Hart North will, of course, not be able to run for the Assembly again this year now that he is a Federal office-holder and early as it is, candidates to succeed him on the 31st are already putting in an appearance. H. W. Van Arnam is being urged for the place by his friends who call attention to the fact that he would be an exceptionally useful man by reason of his having served as Executive Secretary for Arizona during Tritle's administration there from 1882 to 1886. It is however, a little early to figure much on Assembly fights for as there is a United States Senator to be elected by the next Legislature all kinds of combinations will be put up in that regard between now and the time for getting down actively to work.

HATTON.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. B. Lanktree and daughter, who have been on an extended visit to Tacoma, Washington, returned to their Alameda home yesterday.

Miss Emma Delafield is visiting Mrs. E. J. Pringle at her home in East Oakland. Miss Delafield is the daughter of General Richard Delafield, who has served for two terms as Superintendent of West Point.

Councilman Pringle, whose business is in San Francisco, will hereafter devote an hour of his time, between four and five o'clock every Monday afternoon for people who wish to consult him with regard to city affairs. He will be found in the City Clerk's office at the City Hall.

Ralph Stocker, son of Mr. Stocker of the firm of Stocker & Holland is very ill at his home at the corner of Madison and Eighth streets.

Mrs. B. B. Jaques was unexpectedly called home from her work, connected with the chapel car Emanuel, on account of the illness of her daughter, who is sick at the home of Rev. Dr. J. Sunderland at 1554 Tenth avenue, East Oakland.

Miss Augusta Kent and Miss Birdie Rice will give a card party next Tuesday evening at the Kent home.

The Misses Gilde of Sacramento returned to their home in Sacramento last week after a very pleasant visit to Miss Alice Stephenson and Miss Sadie Sinclair.

Miss Hattie Roberts will give a card party at her home in San Lorenzo next Thursday.

Misses Ethel Kittredge and Mary Barker leave very shortly for a visit to the southern part of the State, spending some time at Coronado.

Mr. Marshall Pierce and his daughter Miss Josephine Pierce, have returned to Oakland after an extended visit East. Both of them have been much missed in social circles, and both have received a very enthusiastic welcome on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodhue, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson, returned to their home in Southern California this week, taking with them for a visit Miss Mamie Everson.

Mrs. E. A. Kluegel is entertaining Mrs. Russell of Los Angeles.

Miss Bertha Monroe Rickoff who recently returned from New York, will resume her class in modern literature this afternoon when the "Choir Invisible" will be the subject for discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rix of Irvington have been spending a few days at San San Jose.

Dr. Young of Irvington will leave for the East soon.

Pride of the Forest Circle, Companions of the Forest, will give a valentine party at Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, Friday evening, February 11th.

Miss Margaret Knight entertained the Thirteen Club this week at a whist party. Miss Laura Crellin won the first prize, a pretty statuette of Queen Louise of Prussia.

The Graphologist

Continues to interest readers of Town Talk with remarkable character delineations dissected by means of the subjects' handwriting. A new feature of the popular weekly is "Political Chat," by The Parson, who discusses probabilities and possibilities in the political field. The Sauntterer's news is chiefly of society's doings, Paula Ruef's wedding and such matters, being of moment to Oaklanders, as is the report of the Hughes Club concert. Chauncey M. St. John's portrait is on the title page.

WATER RATES STILL BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

Company Managers Give Their Views on the Subject.

COST OF THE PLANTS.

The Matter Thoroughly Discussed but No Definite Action Is Taken.

Another long session of the Council Committee on Fire and Water was held last evening to consider the annual statements of the companies preparatory to fixing the water rates for the ensuing year.

Superintendent Watkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company, who explained at Wednesday evening's meeting the various items in the Company's statement, was heard again last night.

Mr. Watkinson said that there were a few particulars which the committee had called for and which he was prepared to give.

Mr. Pringle thought that what the committee should do was to have an expert accountant go over the statements of the two companies.

Mr. Watkinson explained what was meant in the statement by "expenses general," which amounted to $1,426.90.

It was shown that this expenditure comprised donations to charities, city licenses and commission to Metcalf & Metcalf in the matter of the negotiation of various bonds of the company.

Another item which he explained was that regarding merchandise which amounted to $8,554.47. This, he said, had been charged to the construction account.

Mr. Pringle asked if some of the money had not been used for repairs and was answered in the negative.

Mr. Cuvellier asked if by the time of the next meeting Mr. Watkinson could furnish the committee with a statement of the amount of money the company had received from the sale of bonds and shares. The committee, he said, desired to do justice to all concerned. The Council was called upon to ascertain the value of the plants of the companies and it must, therefore, ascertain the amount of the sale of bonds, which really represented a mortgage, and also the amount derived from the sale of stocks and shares, which amount represented the capital.

Mr. Watkinson explained that for the first twelve years that the company had existed there had been no dividends. During the next six years the dividends amounted to from 1¾ per cent to 4 and a fraction per cent.

Mr. Pringle said he proposed to go over every item of the companies' statements before they were passed upon by the committee, but he desired to get a general idea of the meaning of the various items from Mr. Watkinson.

Mr. Earl said that it would all have to be gone over again and that the Fire and Water Committee of the Council was not the entire Council. He thought the explanations should be made before the committee of the whole, as it would expedite matters.

Mr. Rowe said the committee desired to ascertain, as nearly as possible, the value of the two plants. He wished to know the real cost of the plants.

Mr. Cuvellier asked what the Contra Costa Water Company did, as a rule, with the money which it received from the issuance of bonds. Did it apply it to the construction of new features of the plant?

Mr. Pringle asked whether the committee had ever heard the history of the Market Street Railway Company of San Francisco.

Mr. Henneberry announced that the committee had gathered to discuss the statements of the water companies of Oakland.

Mr. Watkinson said that the statements rendered by the companies had been sworn to and that the committee might as well question the amount received as the amount expended.

Mr. Pringle said there had been several late decisions of the Supreme Court on the establishment of water rates and that the committee had asked City Attorney Dow for his opinion on the questions submitted. He thought the committee should wait until it had received Mr. Dow's report.

Mr. Watkinson answered that there were other lawyers who were as well informed on water-rate questions as Mr. Dow was. He simply desired to explain a few things which the committee had asked him to look up. He did not want the committee to take action on the statements at that time. After he had made his explanation the committee might wrangle as much as it chose. If the committee found fault with the Pleasanton barn or anything else, it might call Mr. Dow's attention to the fact.

Continuing, Mr. Watkinson stated the wages paid by the Contra Costa Water Company in street construction amounted to $10,604 per year. The total cost of the street mains construction was $11,964.64.

The statement of the Oakland Water Company was then considered, the features of which have already appeared in the Tribune.

Mr. Upton said he desired to ask Mr. Dingee, who appeared for the Oakland Water Company, some questions in regard to the cost of the plant of that company.

Mr. Pringle said that he thought the committee should consider the statements of the two companies before it went into the question of the cost of the plants.

Mr. Upton was allowed, however, to ask Mr. Dingee the following questions which Mr. Dingee agreed to answer at the next meeting, which will be held this evening:

"How many tons of cast-iron pipe did you contract for, for your distribution system?

"At what price per ton?

"What did excavating, laying, leading and back-filling cost?

"What was the cost of your main-pipe trenching and back-filling from the pumping plant at Alvarado to East Oakland?

"What was the cost of pumps and boilers set up at Alvarado?

"What did you pay for land at Alvarado?

"What was the cost of the pump-house and caisson?

"What was the cost of the wells near Alvarado?

"What does it cost to pump 1,000,000 gallons of water into your reservoir, 100 feet elevation, pumps running at a moderate speed?

"What was the total cost of the Piedmont tunnelling and pipe?

"What was the cost of all your reservoirs?

"What is the length and size of your main from Alvarado and what is the thickness of the iron?"

Mr. Dingee said that it would be impossible for him to answer some of the questions outlined by Mr. Upton, as the Oakland Water Company had bought out the Piedmont Company.

Mr. Henneberry desired to know if the owners of the Oakland Company were not also the owners of the Piedmont company.

Mr. Dingee answered in the affirmative.

The committee then asked Mr. Dingee to furnish an itemized statement of real estate and plant and operating expenses.

Attorney George W. Baker asked if it would not be a good idea for the committee to appoint some man either from the committee or from outside in whom the committee had confidence, to go over the accounts of the companies.

Mr. Dingee said he was ready to furnish an itemized statement of any account which the committee desired.

Mr. Pringle said he desired the companies simply to enumerate what items were in the construction account, not every little expenditure.

Mr. Dingee said the operating expenses of $40,322.65 were for coal, labor, office expenses, hauling, salaries and minor repairs. It cost $14,000, he said, for coal.

Mr. Baker explained that the operating expenses of the Oakland Water Company was $3,000 a month.

Mr. Dingee said that there were employed in the office seven or eight men, whose salaries ranged from $50 to $175 per month. The $175 a month was paid to Mr. Beatty, who had charge of the office. Among the operating expenses, he said, were the service wagons, which were necessary, since the Council did not allow the companies to charge for service. As for the construction account, it contained only the labor and material for additions to the plant.

Mr. Dingee said the company had 190 miles of mains, of which 158 miles were in the city limits.

The question of the bonds of the companies was not touched upon, as the matter had been referred to the City Attorney and he had made no report.

Mr. Upton said he saw nothing to hinder the company from issuing $1,000,000 worth of bonds and using only $500,000 for construction.

Mr. Rowe thought the city expert should be set to work examining the books of the two companies.

CONTRA COSTA'S COST.

It was then decided to go into the cost of the two companies and Superintendent Watkinson of the Contra Costa Company was heard. He explained that the statement should begin in 1886, but that a systematic record of the company's business had not been kept till 1875. He said the cost had been approximated and placed on file in 1882.

City Clerk Tompkins said the first report of the company which showed the cost of the works had mysteriously disappeared years ago.

Mr. Watkinson said he was sorry, as he had spent a great deal of time upon it. In 1886, he said, the books showed that the company had cost about $4,000,000. The City Council at that time had employed competent engineers to examine into the matter and report on the cost of the company. Subsequently the City Council had taken the figures made arbitrarily in 1880 as a basis upon which to work. The engineers employed by the Council at that time were Messrs. Le Conte, Boardman and Schuyler, and their reports had not agreed.

Mr. Le Conte's valuation of the plant, exclusive of land and water rights, was $2,640,872.

Mr. Boardman's valuation, including land, but excluding water rights, was $3,950,768.

Schuyler's valuation, including land was $3,197,449.64.

Afterwards it was learned that Le Conte had made an error in computation and that the correction brought the valuation up to $3,727,724.

Mr. Watkinson said the company owned 6,000 acres of land at San Leandro. The additional cost of construction, including this year, said Mr. Watkinson, brought the cost of the company up to $4,379,676.41.

Mr. Cuvellier then asked if it would not be proper for the company to write off something each year for wear and tear. If not the value of the company would keep on increasing.

A general discussion was then held on the subject of "writing off," the committeemen holding that it would act in favor of the city and the representatives of the companies claiming that it would favor the companies. No definite conclusion was reached.

Mr. Baker, corroborated by Mr. Dingee, said that only new work was charged to construction. When a worn-out pipe was replaced it was charged to the repair account. If an entire line of pipe was removed it would be charged to maintenance, and not to construction.

Mr. Watkinson then read the figures of the construction of the Contra Costa Company, year by year, as follows: 1886, $101,000; 1887, $186,000; 1888, $120,000; 1889, $238,000; 1890, $123,000; 1891, $101,000; 1892, $78,000; 1893, $73,000; 1894, $20,000; 1895, $33,000; 1896, $29,000; 1897, $22,000.

Mr. Watkinson, in answer to Mr. Pringle, said he could not give the value of the company's land and water rights.

Mr. Cuvellier said the Contra Costa Company was assessed at $944,477 and the Oakland Company at $486,158.

Mr. Watkinson said that there was a mistake in those figures, as his company was assessed at over $1,000,000.

The late decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the San Diego water Company was then gone into thoroughly.

Mr. Watkinson said his stand was based upon the Supreme Court decision and he hoped that the Council would study the decision. The law, he said, held that the rates must be only such as would allow a fair revenue on the investment or cost of the plant.

Mr. Rowe asked if the company would not have received 6 per cent of its investment if it had charged full rates last year.

Mr. Watkinson answered in the negative. Only one-third of the people paid the full rates. The other two-thirds paid two-thirds of the rates.

Mr. Dingee said it was the same with the rate-payers of his company.

In regard to the cost of the land Mr. Watkinson said that it would be a hard matter to determine. Courts in San Diego had held that land used for water supply purposes was worth $1,000. That would make the Contra Costa Company's land worth $6,000,000. The land was purchased, however, at from $15 to $60 an acre.

As to water rates in the East, Mr. Watkinson said that many of the cities were on running streams, an unusual thing in California. Again, in the East there were no land and riparian rights to buy. In Chicago, he said, the city owned its own plant. This made it necessary to charge rates only for the maintenance. The cost of construction had been acquired by direct taxation.

THE OAKLAND FIGURES.

Mr. Dingee then spoke of the cost of the Oakland Water Company. He said the plant had been purchased from the Piedmont Water Company for a consideration of $1,000,000 in bonds and $3,000,000 in stock. That was in 1894. Very little had since been spent on construction. He said that the bonds had never been upon the market, but belonged to himself and Mr. Hayward.

Mr. Rowe asked what the Piedmont company had cost and Mr. Dingee answered that the Piedmont company was not in evidence before the committee.

Mr. Dingee then promised to try to answer all the questions prepared by Mr. Upton and the committee adjourned to meet again this evening at 7 o'clock.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HAVE RETRACTED.

The Resolutions Against Clapp and Bacon Have Been Rescinded.

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—The resolutions attacking Professors Bacon and Clapp of the University Faculty Athletic Committee were rescinded by the students at yesterday's meeting. The retraction was the result of a compromise suggested by Professor William Carey Jones, who complimented Bacon and Clapp highly and urged the students to retract. There was considerable bitterness displayed, but finally a resolution rescinding the past resolution and asking that the Faculty Committee be composed of five instead of three members was adopted by a vote of 212 to 152.

There were some lively debates. A. H. Allen created a sensation by calling upon Football Manager Brown to present specific and definite charges against Clapp and Bacon, but the football man declined to do so, saying that he had been warned not to do so, but announcing that he was willing to stand for a statement that a lack of harmony existed. Editor James Hopper offered the resolution rescinding the previous action.

President P. R. Thayer of the Associated Students has appointed A. J. Brown, '98; J. Haber, '98; and C. M. Dickerson, '98, a committee to present the resolutions to President Martin Kellogg.

President Kellogg will not give his opinion of them until he has been officially informed of their passage.

The University Glee Club will sing at the Mining Fair in San Francisco, February 19th.

THE OLD COURT HOUSE MADE INTO A NEW ONE.

Elaborate Decorative Work of the Firm of James Cahill & Co.

The county court house has just been put through a most complete renovation and presents an appearance in which it is almost impossible for even old acquaintances to recognize it. The floors have been covered with a most substantial linoleum, the sides have been wainscotted with linerusta-walton, the upper part of the walls have been calsomined, while at the junction of the walls and ceiling there has been extended a beautiful and at the same time a most attractive cornice. The wood work of the doors and frames has been toned in buff in keeping with the other decorations and the unsightly dome, which for years has presented the appearance of having been in a disastrous battle with the elements, now has the appearance of having just been released fro the attention of capable artists. All this decorative work has been done by James Cahill & Co. of 408 Twelfth street, and is a source of gratification to every visitor because no one examines the new work without commending the artists. The work is not only well done, but it comprises the best materials and has been done at a price which seems in its reasonableness to be out of all proportions to the excellence of the job.

FABIOLA HOSPITAL OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mrs. John Yule Will Be President for the Coming Twelve Months.

Officers of Fabiola Hospital Association have been elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

Mrs. John Yule, president; Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, vice-presidents; Mrs. A. A. Barton recording secretary; Mrs. W. W. Standeford, financial secretary; Mrs. William Gruenhagen, assistant financial secretary; Mrs. Allen D. Wilson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Q. A. Chase, treasurer. The advisory board elected was: William Letts Oliver, chairman; T. L. Barker, Frederick Delger, H. L. Trowbridge, P. N. Remillard, Captain Asa Simpson.

The board of directors was chosen as follows: Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. A. A. Barton, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. Allen D. Wilson, Mrs. John Yule.

The new surgical pavilion is open for inspection this afternoon.

J. V. Bacon in Trouble.

J. V. Bacon, an active member of the Christian Endeavorers of this city, finds himself in a peculiar situation. He recently wrote to Miss Edna McCoy of Florida, who attended the big international convention last June in San Francisco, asking her to procure for him a Florida badge to complete his collection. He innocently signed himself "J. V. Bacon, a white cap." Miss McCoy wrote back indignantly and said that if she received any more threatening letters from him she would turn them over to an Oakland attorney. She evidently mistook the term "white cap" for its general meaning in the South. Bacon is at a loss how to explain to the young lady that his appellation was merely an innocent reference to the fact that he wore a white cap as a member of the reption committee during the convention.

Professor Griggs Will Lecture.

Professor Edward Griggs, head of the department of ethics at Stanford University, will complete his series of lectures on the spiritual functions of modern poetry at the First Unitarian Church tomorrow night, when he will speak on Goethe's "Faust." The lectures have been most interesting and have attracted large audiences. Professor Griggs is a brilliant thinker and clothes his ideas in a clear and forcible manner.

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TOLD BY THE CABLE.

Weekly Resume of Events in the World Beyond the Sea.

COMING SPEECH OF THE QUEEN

Dissatisfaction of Salisbury Over Hicks-Beach's Speech.

THE HEALTH OF THE PREMIER.

England Finds No Fault With the Fruit Shipped From America.

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LONDON, Feb. 5.—At a council held at Osborne, Isle of Wight, on Thursday, the Queen's speech, to be read at the reassembling of Parliament next week, was approved. It will be the most important pronouncement for years past. Her Majesty is following the events in the far East very closely, and has the keenest appreciation of the difficulties. She has been most busy recently over dispatches on this subject.

It will be idle to deny that, the Parliament re-assembling with the air charged with uneasiness, and with the prospect the the session will be most important as regards home and foreign politics. First in interest is the Chinese question. It is known authoritatively that the Marquis of Salisbury has disapproved strongly of the declaration made by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at Bristol, as embarrassing his negotiations with other Cabinet Ministers.

The Premier has also resented the virulence of the press attacks growing out of the so-called backdown of the Government on the subject of opening the port of Talien Wan and the revival of Count Crotts' description of his Lordship as "a lath painted to imitate iron" has emphasized his irritation.

The opposition, however, has decided not to unduly prolong the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and to challenge on the Indian trouble later; but the opposition will try to get the Government to unfold its session programme at the earliest possible moment.

The Irish members will be much in evidence during the coming session, the Government's local government and Catholic university bills affording them a great battle-ground. In regard to the latter measure, the Dillonites, Redmonites and Healyites have united for common action, and, with the exception of Messrs. Carson, Lecky and T. W. Russell, all the Irish Unionists will oppose it. The first mentioned bill probably will precede the army bill, which will be the feature of the session, and which will also serve to introduce the Dreyfus question into the House of Commons, for a Radical member will ask the Government if it has ever received secrets from the notorious prisoner.

Regarding this week's rumor of the approaching resignation of the Marquis of Salisbury, it should be noted that it formed the subject of gossip in the inner circles of the clubs some days before it appeared in the newspapers. If such an intention exists in the mind of the Marquis, it is apparently due to his present state of health, for, though his physician has advised him to lighten his work as much as possible, the appearance of the Premier at Wednesday's Foreign Office reception belied the stories circulated concerning his poor health. He walked buoyantly and had ruddy cheeks.

Germany's action in excluding American "affected" fresh fruits and live plants and shrubs and packages containing the same is laughed at by the authorities here who have to deal with the American fruit shipped to England. A representative of the Associated Press is informed by the Board of Agriculture that there never has been any complaint in this country against American fruit shipped to England. There was some agitation years ago on the subject of spraying trees with arsenic, but investigation proved that the practice did not harm the consumers and that the same method was followed in England, in Canada and on the continent.

All the fruit importers of Covent Garden made similar statements. A representative of one of the biggest firms said that in their experience only one package of American fruit had reached Covent Garden in unfit condition.

Inquiries made among the retail dealers show that they have never heard the slightest complaint against American fruit.

The most interesting feature in home politics during the week was the revolt of the Liberal-Unionists of the Edgbaston division of Birmingham, led by the Birmingham Post. The Liberal-Unionists in this division outnumber the Conservatives, but the next vacancy was promised to the Conservatives some time ago. Now a large section of the Liberals decline to submit to this, though Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is said to have succeeded in "browbeating" the Executive Committee of the Liberal-Union Association, which, by a good majority, has voted that the Conservatives shall select the successor of George Dixon, Mr. Chamberlain declaring that if the committee did not fulfill its promise its members practically denied him as their leader. The dissenting Liberal majority declare they will nominate a straight Liberal.

The Pope is pronounced to be in excellent health, and to be busying himself with a document to be addressed to the Catholics of Christendom, thanking them for their affection as expressed upon the occasion of his jubilee. The document invokes political and religious peace throughout the whole human race. His Holiness will preside at the function at St. Peter's, and will afterwards receive a body of pilgrims, including a numerous delegation from the United States.

Queen Victoria will visit the men wounded in the Indian campaign, at Netley, on Thursday, and will start for Nice on March 8th, going there by her usual route, but by easier stages than hitherto. She will spend two nights on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, presumably one night in English waters, after embarking, and one night in French waters after arriving at Cherbourg, where she will take the train for the south of France.

The first drawing room of the season will be held on February 28th by the Princess of Wales in behalf of her Majesty.

The second drawing room will be held on March 2d, and there will be two drawing rooms in May. The number of presentations at each drawing room is limited to 200. There will be four levees this season, two before and two after Easter.

The Prince of Wales will hold two of them, and the other two will be held by the Duke of York.

The Duke and Duchess of Fife, a fortnight ago, agreed to open the new Hackney Town Hall, and the vestry, by a large majority, voted to expend £200 ($1,000) to entertain them; but the minority of the vestry protested against the expenditure, and an angry discussion followed. The local newspaper cuttings on the subject were sent to the Duke and Duchess of Fife, who then declined to open the Town Hall. At a meeting of the vestry, at which their refusal was read, there was a great row, some of the members complaining that royalty had been insulted, etc. The chairman resigned, and the majority, amid the liveliest kind of scenes, sang "God Save the Queen." The Duke of Fife is a son-in-law of the Prince of Wales.

King Leopold of Belgium, the purchaser of the late Ogden Goelet's steam yacht Mayflower, will re-christen her Clementine, possibly after his third daughter, the Princess Clementine, who was born in 1872. The crew of the royal yacht will be composed of Belgians and English, in equal numbers with English officers. She will be refitted at Southampton, and from there will go to the Mediterranean. Mr. Hunsicker, from the Carnegie Company of Pittsburg, was in London this week on his way to St. Petersburg, to sign large contracts for rails.

The weather has been colder and stormy, and the first snow fell in London on Friday.

Influenza and measles are epidemic. The former is so severe in Cornwall that business is seriously interrupted and many of the schools are closed.

The death of Lord Clonmell, which was announced on Wednesday last, was caused by his dropping a little hot sealing wax on his hand, whereupon blood poisoning rapidly developed. He only succeeded to the title in 1896.

Ferdinand Gottschalk, who took part in the production of "Never Again" here, sails for home next Wednesday to join the "Never Again" company in New York.

Graceful Dancers.

The dancing girls of Siam are remarkable for the agility and grace of their movements. The cup dance is the prettiest and most poetic of all. A row of young girls, with a pair of cups on their heads, take their places in the middle of the great hall. A burst of joyous music follows. On hearing this they simultaneously, with military precision, kneel down, fold their hands and bow their heads until their foreheads almost touch the polished marble floor, keeping the cups steadily on their heads by some marvelous jerk of the neck. Then, suddenly springing to their feet, they describe a succession of rapid and intricate circles, keeping time to the music with their arms, head and feet. Next the music swells into a rapturous tumult. The dancers raise their delicate feet, curve their arms and fingers in almost impossible flexures, sway to and fro like withes of willow, agitate all the muscles of the body like the flutter of leaves in the soft evening breeze, but still keep the cups on their heads.

The dancing girls of Bangkok are always exercising in the royal gymnasium. Their ages vary from 5 to 20 years. The curious and subtle feat of picking up a bit of straw with the eyelids can be learned only by the youngest of them, who are made to practice it in order to render them flexible in every part of the body. There are two long rows of benches, one a little higher than the other. On the lower is a row of little girls, and on the upper bench are laid the polished bits of straw. At the sound of the drum the little girls all together bend back the head and neck until they touch the bits of straw, which, with wonderful dexterity, they secure between the corners of their eyelids.—London Society.

The Toilet of Phyllis.—
No brush now known to fashion,
Though wondrously it traced,
Can o'er portray as Nature
The calm, the pure and chaste.

This was my thought as Phyllis
Down through the garden came
To show me in a vision
How Nature won her fame.

She caught a thousand sunbeams,
The trap lay in her hair,
And never once they struggled,
Content to nestle there.

She glanced at violets timid,
And lo! to my surprise
They left their earthly dwelling
To queen it in her eyes!

Her lips for just a moment
Pressed kisses on the rose—
Then ah! what wondrous carmine
Lay on those Cupid bows!

She stooped awhile to fondle
The pinks so shy and meek,
And when she rose from o'er them
They bloomed there in her cheek!

So when my arms enfold her,
I whisper thanks to thee,
Dear Nature, for this picture
You draw alone for me!

—Syracuse Herald.

THRILLING EPISODES.

An Alaskan Miner Recounts a Trip to Dawson City.

JOYS AND PERILS OF THE WAY.

A Fragile Bark Rides the Treacherous Yukon River.

MANY MEN GET STRANDED.

Any Kind of Manual Labor Brings Enormous Wages.

The thrill and nervous excitement elicited by the tales of a California forty-niner, can only be duplicated by the episodes of the far-off Klondyker who braves the region of ice and snow and knows no end to toil. No mountain streams and temperate climes greet the Alaskan adventurer, but icy paths and frozen ground which hinder his daily drudge.

The following letter received from Horace F. Simpson, well known in Oakland interestingly narrates the miner's experience:

"We arrived here just three week ago today about four o'clock in the afternoon. The day had been beautifully clear and even at dusk at it was, with the last red glow of dying day fading behind the hills, we could plainly perceive the grandeur of our new environment. A vast river studded with huge bergs of ice and bounded by gently sloping hills which were laden with snow and through which projected rocks and small trees,—this was the scene. The air was frosty and invigorating and with a keen delight we arranged our cabin for a prolonged sojourn.

"Of course my first thought was for a letter from home and the next concerned sending an answer, as it had been weeks since an opportunity was afforded. I hurried around and found several men who were going out on the ice as soon as the river should freeze over and who agreed to carry my mail for one dollar per letter. I was glad to get them at any price, I assure you.

"In this letter I want to tell you of our trip to Dawson City which we accomplished by boat, for thereby I can give you a sequential account of our experiences which would not be so well understood by themselves.

"Sunday morning we started down Lake Linderman with a fine south wind. Our party consisted of four men besides myself, four of us holding the oars and the fifth at the rudder. The boat was a fine large one that would safely carry four tons. We had but little more than two tons in it, however, so we had plenty of room in which to move about, and in this respect we were very fortunate as later experience proved. Nine-tenths of the boats leaving port were much overloaded and in many instances parties were compelled to cast provisions overboard to lighten their boats. I rigged up a sail out of a tent so as to take advantage of any wind we might be lucky enough to strike and at 7:30 we pulled away. It was a cheerful day and we all felt fine as we floated before the wind toward our future home.

DANGERS BEGIN.

"We had not sailed six miles when the river turned and there loomed up before us massive rocks on either side, and smaller ones in our immediate course. The slope was precipitous and the surging water frothed and foamed as it rushed along the rugged passage. It was a beautiful sight, but we observed it perhaps more from a practical than aesthetic standpoint, realizing as we did, that we must sail through it. A short way above the rocks we landed and deposited the bulk of our stuff, and then we let the boat shoot down the rapids with ropes, and hired our goods hauled by wagon for $25. That night we camped in a sandpit at the head of Lake Bennett.

"At six the next morning we struck out again starting early so as to have smooth passage across the Windy Arm. After a short row we put up one sail and went down the lake at a good rate, passing many small islands. About nine o'clock we struck Big Windy Arm and sailed directly across the lake with a heavy wind and rough sea. Both of the windy arms come in at right angles to Tagish Lake, making a streak of very rough water. The waves rose as high as the boat in their efforts to enter our hold, and three strong men of the party were nearly scared to death, while J—— and I handled the sail and rudder and enjoyed it. It was a thrilling trip, more so, being in strange waters and far from home, but we enjoyed it all the same. We had great sport laughing at some of the party who vowed they would pack up and leave rather than experience another sail like that.

CLEVER TRICKSTERS.

"About noon we discovered on our lea a British flag floating at the end of a pier, so we landed, supposing it to be a duty out-post. We were right, and had now lined up to undergo a thorough inspection, but we found it to be a mere fake. They asked how much flour, bacon, etc. we carried and without even glancing at the boat soaked up $13.00. It is rumored that the Canadian government never sees a cent of it. That night we reached the lower end of Marsh Lake having sailed clear across the lake. Here we rested for the night.

"Early next morning, with a good wind and strong current, we started down Fifty Mile river. It is very crooked, and winds like a monstrous serpent through the land. Late in the afternoon we were on the lookout for a camping place, when through the dusk we beheld massive cliffs looming up in front of us. There was a sudden turning of our course, and despite all our efforts to land above the proclivitous shore, we were hurled along at the mercy of the stream.

"Around and around we whirled, twisting and lunging with the current, trembling lest any moment we should strike a rock and be cast into that raging whirlpool, but thanks be to fate, our boat passed through in safety, and we were spared to land again and calm our nerves before proceeding farther on the way. And fortunate we were, for less than a mile below us was Fatal Canyon, a gorge fittingly named, for it is the traveler's terror.

FATAL CANYON.

"This canyon is a very narrow place in the river, little more than a crevice between the looming rocks, and through it the water rushes like mad. The walls are solid stone, and project vertically hundreds of feet, and are about three-fourths of a mile in length. As we were wondering and fearing to brave the rapids, being frightened by our previous experiences, two Columbia river boatmen came along and offered to pilot our boat safely through for $15. We gleefully leaped at the offer, and the next morning prepared for the trip. It took just three minutes to run those roaring rapids, but what a thrill and fear the three minutes elicited no mortal can know save one who has experienced the same ordeal. By night we had reached Lake La Barge, where we found thirty boats tied up waiting for propitious weather before crossing the lake.

"The following morning we determined to try La Barge anyway, because we did not want to get frozen in and blocked for the winter at this stage of our journey. It was terribly rough, and at times we feared we would swamp, but by night a sheltered haven afforded us a camping place. About us were many small islands mostly wooded with small spruce trees, so we loaded on gum enough to last us all the way. The weather at this point seemed perceptibly colder, so we cleared the middle of our boat and set up a stove. For day after day we kept it red hot, but despite it ice an inch thick covered the bottom of the boat. There was a tremendous north wind, and when we saw the Big Salmon dumping ice into the river it scared us, and we nearly despaired of reaching Dawson this year.

FIVE FINGERS.

"At noon we sighted Five Fingers and Rink Rapids. We were eating dinner and floating down with the current when we saw a red flag hung from the bank. We knew it meant danger ahead, but before we could pull into shore we beheld the Five Fingers towering up before us, and with no time to change our course we braced ourselves to shoot the Fingers. We did it without even spilling a cup of coffee that was sitting on the stove. The Five Fingers are five rocky peaks sticking out of the water some forty or fifty feet. These form a chain across the river, and divide it into five narrow channels wherein the water whirls and boils in its mad rush. The water dashing against the sides rebounds and forms a comb in the middle, and it was by keeping on this comb that we passed through safely.

"But our hearts could not rest easy yet, for we were aware of the treacherous Rink Rapids in advance of us. These are a chain of rocks extending across the river about six inches below the surface of the water. It would be all off with the boat that struck this reef, but fortunately nature has provided a narrow channel through which, by careful guidance, a small boat may leap with safety. After feeling our way and scanning the course ahead, we decided upon the proper channel and fearlessly cast our little bark into the hands of fate and a rushing river. In less time than it takes to tell it we were far down the river and out of peril. It was awfully cold, and at night a driving snow storm set in, which filled the boat and covered our cabin. Our feet seemed like they would freeze, and we could not keep them warm. The river was packed with ice floes so thick that we could not row, but only float along with the ice, guarding against collisions and sand bars. It was a common occurrence to run astraud and have to put on frozen rubber boots and climb out and shove off.

A LUMBER RAFT.

"We had heard frequent reports of the stringency of wood at Dawson City, so we resolved to tow down a raft of timber with which to build our log cabins and kindle our fires. To this end we landed on a wooded island, with great difficulty, however, and in the course of three days had a raft 18x35, consisting of spruce logs. They were like iron, because there was a rim of solid pitch an inch thick, making the wood heavy and tough. In three days we were on our way with the rafts trailing easily behind. We used no oars, but let the current propel us. As we advanced, the river ran swifter, and this alarmed us lest we should be wrecked by running against the ice, so that occasionally men had to jump out on the ice and endeavor to check our speed by means of ropes. That night we landed on a small island. A long line was fastened to the boat and another to the raft, and by means of these implements we reached the shore. In two days we reached Dawson.

"A great crowd of eager men greeted us at the wharf. They wanted to buy our duds, and seemed insulted because we wouldn't part with them. They offered $100 a sack for flour and $2 a pound for rope, and when we heard of these exorbitant prices we wished we had brought an extra supply. Wages average $1.50 per hour for almost any kind of labor. A man charges a dollar to do anything whatever.

"We are well fixed for the winter. Our cabin is built, and the accommodations are ample for four of us. The life is wonderful, and I vow I'd rather live up here in a log cabin than live in idleness back home."

THE WICKED GIRL.

She came within my humble home,
She looked so very mild,
I could not but believe she was
As harmless as a child.

Her laughing eyes were blue and bright,
Her lips were rosy red,
And lovely, fluffy, golden hair
Curled soft about her head.

Oh, how appearances may lie!
She was a wicked thief;
That one so young could be so bad
Seems quite beyond belief.

She did not point a pistol big;
She did not wear a mask;
Nor carry any burglar's tools
To do her shameful task.

But when, at length, she went away,
I learned her treacherous art,
For I found out, too late, alas,
That I had lost—my heart.

—William B. Aikens in Truth.

French song writing is despaired of by the Academie Francaise. The first set of songs sent in for the prize established by M. Montariol two years ago was so bad that the academy has decided to turn over the bequest of 10,000 francs to the founder's heirs.

COMING CONCERTS.

Robert Newell Will Give a Recital on Thursday Evening.

A FINE PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

Michelena, the Tenor, Will Give Several Spanish Songs.

ANOTHER AFFAIR ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Abbey Will Be Heard in This City on the 25th.

The piano recital to be given at the Unitarian Church on Thursday evening next by Mr. Robert Clarence Newell, is attracting considerable attention. Mr. Newell has received a most thorough musical education from the best teachers in this country, and shows by his playing that our own United States has as fine a corps of instructors as it is possible to discover in Europe. Being truly an American, Mr. Newell devotes on entire number to the American composer E. A. MacDowell. And in this he does well, for MacDowell is the equal if not the peer, of any composer living.

Edouard Schutt, the Viennese pianist and writer, also has a place. Indeed, Mr. Newell almost invariably plays one of Schutt's works when he appears in concert.

Such well-known piano compositions as the Rubenstein Staccato Etude and Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11, need no comment, but it is safe to say that with Mr. Newell's highly-polished technique, they will be played in a most satisfactory manner. The other artists are Signor Fernando Michelena, tenor, and Master Willie Leimert, cellist. Sig. Michelena has been the prime favorite of San Francisco audiences, both concert and opera, for so long, it seems impossible to write anything commendatory that has not been said. Signor Michelena will sing Faust's Cavatina "Salve dimora," and "Se tu la vedi," composed for Sig. Michelena by Logheder, the musical director of the Italian Opera Company which played here twelve years ago. This is the first appearance of the well-known operatic star on this side of the bay, and all musicians are anxious to hear those Spanish songs.

Master Leimert, the violincellist, is twelve years of age, having spent his whole life in Oakland. He is a choir boy at St. Paul's Church, and attends his school regularly, but he has also spent some of the time other boys devote to marbles in studying the cello, and the result is astonishing. He draws a clear, pure tone, and plays with great taste and precision.

The recital promises to be a musical treat, and a society event as well, for Mr. Newell has a large circle of acquaintances and friends in Oakland. The patronesses of the affair are: Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. H. C. Bush, Mrs. S. Burbee, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. Sam Breck, Jr., Mrs. John Currier, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Chas. Allen, Mrs. Fred A. Allardt, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, Mrs. Allen Babcock, Mrs. C. E. Converse, Mrs. W. W. Garthwaite, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. A. Moseley.

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The concert which is to be given by John W. Metcalf and Alex. T. Stewart at the First Methodist Church Friday evening, February 25th, is interesting many in society, as well as musical people. A number of prominent people have proffered the use of their names as patrons of the affair. Mr. Metcalf as a piano soloist, and Mr. Stewart as conductor and violinist, will be assisted by Mrs. Alfred Abbey, soprano soloist, and by an orchestra of thirty-five pieces.

Mrs. Abbey's appearance will be of much interest as she has not been heard in concert here since her return from New York, where she sang with great success in prominent concerts under the direction of the great conducter, Anton Seidl. Her many Oakland friends will be out in full force to hear her, and as her friends include many prominent in local society, a fashionable audience is assured.

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It was gratifying to note the crowded house at the oratorio concert in San Francisco Thursday evening. Metropolitan Hall was filled and there was no lack of enthusiasm. When James Hamilton Howe first organized his oratorio society, it sang to almost empty houses during the first few concerts, but the taste for this school of music grew until it has reached its present height of artistic appreciation.

"The Creation" was given an entirely satisfactory rendering and the chorus, which was not very large, did excellent work.

Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine sang the soprano part and her sweet flexible voice was well suited to the exactions of the part. Rhys Thomas and Walter C. Campbell were entrusted with the tenor and bass parts which were well handled.

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There is considerable musical activity in the Ebell Society at present. Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis has infused new life in the choral section, which is now rehearsing Franz Liszt's pretty cantata, "Cinderella," which will be given in April. The section on instrumental music, assisted by the Choral Club, will give a recital during the latter part of March.

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The children's class in singing and physical culture organized by Mrs. Carrie Fross Snyder and Alex T. Stewart, will meet to-day for the first time.

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Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine is contemplating an Eastern trip in the autumn. Although nothing definite is decided upon as yet, she probably feels that the East opens a larger career before her. With her wonderful voice and charming presence, she would succeed capitally in the operatic field. It will be a loss to Oakland and San Francisco, but one can but feel that it is merely a question of time before she will join the California colony in the East.

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There seems to be no doubt that Ysaye will play at the Baldwin Theater in May. He will open on May 4th and play on the 5th and 6th and the afternoon of the 7th. He has been winning wonderful triumphs in the East and is wearing his honors as lightly as ever. He is a favorite on the Coast, and his last visit is not so long ago for the remembrance of his enthusiastic reception to have faded away.

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Miss Dorothy Goodsell has been engaged as leading soprano at Temple Emmanuel, San Francisco, but will still retain her position in the choir of St. Francis de Sales Church. Temple Emmanuel has been without a leading soprano for several months, and although Miss Goodsell has sung there during the past month, it was not until recently that the post was regularly tendered her. The choir is now composed of Miss Goodsell and Miss Ethel Cohen, sopranos; Mrs. Kolley and Mrs. Sedgley-Reynolds, contraltos; Rhys Thomas, tenor, and Homer Henley, bass.

Miss Dorothy Goodsell's two new compositions, the Poppy Song and the Dance of the Poppies, will be published very soon. The former has words composed by a San Francisco lady. The song will be first given publicly at the Miners' Fair in San Francisco. The bright little dance which was first heard at the Oakland Exposition was much admired.

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The Counthian Orchestra of Alameda, which was formerly under the leadership of Herbert Wilhelmi, has been re-organized, and is now being conducted by F. Shepard.

It consists of the following members and instrumentation: Mr. F. Shepard, conductor; Miss L. Sansome and Miss F. Bertin, first violins; Mr. C. Lindermann, Mr. C. Knowles, and Miss G. Turnbull, second violins; Mr. R. G. Elmer, 'cello; Mr. J. Rew, bass; Mr. Warham, clarionet; Messrs. Burgess and Comfort, flutes; The brass section are: Chas. Porep and F. Boulding, cornets; Mr. W. M. Cummings, trombone; W. F. Vane, horn; Mr. C. Cummings, drums, and Miss Wilson, pianist.

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Bernhard Mollenhauer, the well-known violinist, is planning to give a recital for his pupils in the near future.

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The opera "Iolanthe" will be produced at Armory Hall, Alameda, during the last week of this month. The opera will be given for two nights. Frank Lombard will sing the leading tenor role.

THE TENOR.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

It is told of a woman who lives midway between Machias and Whitneyville, Maine, places four miles apart, that she had not visited Machias for sixteen years, or Whitneyville for eighteen years.

M. B. Curtis, the actor, who is now playing on the Pacific Coast, has a fine collection of elks' teeth. In Oregon recently he bought 300 from the Indians, paying an average of thirty cents apiece for them.

Mark Twain, in speaking of the German language the other evening in Vienna, said that "it ought to be forbidden by act of Parliament to construct one sentence of 112 words, with seven parentheses and seven subjects."

New Madrid county is the home of probably the youngest successful farmer in Missouri—Amos Riley, a nine-year old boy residing there, having planted in cotton three acres of ground which his grandfatehr had given him, and raised therefrom this season 1,521 pounds.

Lady Henry Somerset has given the town of Reigate, England, sufficient land for the erection of ten almshouses. This gift is in connection with the scheme for the erection of almshouses at Reigate in commemoration of the diamond jubilee. One of the conditions of the gift is that on the governing body of the almshouses there shall be not less than three women; and in deference to Lady Henry's wish a scheme in which provision is made for this representation has been drafted for submission to a town meeting shortly to be convened.

NOTED WOMEN.

The Princess May (Duchess of York), as a girl, was specially fond of sketching, and in addition made herself quite a specialist in precious stones.

Queen Christina of Spain as a girl chose the study of scientific matters as a hobby; she was particularly interested in aeronautics, and is probably the only Queen who has been up in a balloon.

At the present moment the children of Princess Waldemar of Denmark are trying various hobbies, though perhaps they are most likely to adopt photography, which has also been greatly in favor at the British court. Another follower of this pastime, the Crown Princess of Sweden, has been a most skillful photographer since she was quite a child.

It is well known that in her youth the Queen of Italy contracted quite a mania for collecting the gloves and shoes of sovereigns past and present. At the present day she has quite a valuable collection, among her treasures being the shoes of Marie Antoinette, Mary Stuart, the Empress Josephine, Queen Anne and the Empress Catherine of Russia.

As a girl of 7, Queen Victoria was devoted to horticulture, and Lord Albemarle was fond of telling how impartially she divided the contents of her watering pot between her flowers and her own little feet. She was especially fond of her donkey, too, and divided her attention between it and her natural history museum, which was crammed with specimens, mostly collected by her own hand.

Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenburg) early made a hobby of wood carving, in which work she evinced great original talent, and it was not generally known that the Princess of Wales mastered the art with very considerable success. This popular lady is also greatly interested in the subject of lace making and lace. She has a collection of specimens worth a King's ransom. She keeps them in a scrap book, with ivory corners, pasting them in herself, with accompanying notes. She cares little for jewels, and uses instead lovely laces for adornment.

DON'T DO IT.

Don't think because you have good eyes that they will bear all kinds of abuse.

Don't use the eyes continuously at close work, without occasionally resting them by looking off in the distance.

Don't hold the book nearer than is necessary for clear, sharp vision.

Don't make a practice of reading type too small to be seen readily at 18 inches.

Don't attempt to read in a car or other jolting vehicle. It is a strain on the directing muscles of the eye.

Don't read facing the light.

FUN AT THE THEATRES.

"The Man From Mexico" on the Boards at the Macdonough.

COLLIER MAKES A DECIDED HIT.

"A Checkered Life" to Be Produced at the Oakland.

FAVORITES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

"The Pearl of Pekin" and "Charley's Aunt" Again in Demand.

Last night, at the Macdonough, unquestionably the greatest dramatic and comedy success which has appeared here this year was produced in "The man From Mexico" which was greeted with a packed house.

"The Man From Mexico" is unlike any thing which has been put on the boards here in a long time.

The title role, which is artistically portrayed by Willie Collier is not the greaser who has been introduced as a dark-browed villian and a side-issue in so many plays. He is not a villian at all, for that matter. On the contrary, he is one of the most delightful of personages, and readily finds for himself a way into the heart of every auditor. He has to lie out of scrapes in the usual fertile manner which sportive husbands have ever at their command in comedies, but rarely in real life. Unlike Gillette in "Too Much Johnson," he cannot lie with sang froid. Every prevarication requires such a strain on his inventive genius that by the time the fib is broached he is in a high state of nervous perspiration.

Another striking feature of Willie Collier's work is his inimitable facial expression. His make-up is one of the most ordinary, that of a business man in every day life. His face is clean shaven. Nevertheless, he somehow contrives to put more twists and turns into it than if he had spent an hour and a half in devising a ridiculous make-up.

There is a laugh for every moment of the evening and when the curtain drops at the end of the last act, the auditor wonders how the evening has come so quickly to an end and regrets that the life of the play cannot be prolonged.

This evening will be the last time the play will be produced in this city.

OAKLAND THEATER.

The Gleason-Brewer Company at the Oakland Theater has done well with "Divorced" which will give away to "A Checkered Life" which will be produced next Monday evening.

The new play is of the sensational order and is said to have a good share of comedy. It will be produced with new and elaborate scenery and a strong cast of characters. As the company is capable of presenting it in excellent style, it will doubtless do a large business.

The play will be cast to the full strength of the Gleason-Brewer Company which has already demonstrated that it possesses more genuine histrionic ability than any company which has shown here this season. Mr. Gleason has been cast for the comedian role of Mike O'Brien and, in it, he will be able to make a great deal of fun. All the other members of the company have been cast for congenial parts.

The following synopsis of scenes and incidents in the first act will give an idea of the nature of the play:

Act 1st—Eagle's Ranch; scheme of the counterfeiters; the Irish comedian travels and the deuzon; the counterfeit bill; Noll arrives in time to save two lives; "Verily this is a wicked world;" Winnie's timely shot; Sheriff Bill arrives with strangers; the story of the lost children; a listener; "You have the world of Bronco Bill;" "sale of Eagle's ranch;" "now for a six hundred dollar blaze;" the fire; Noll to the rescue."

The piece will hold the boards all next week.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Morosco's Grand Opera House has been packed to the doors the past week, and the same rule will obtain next week, beginning Monday night, when "The Unknown," a river mystery will be produced. This will be the first appearance of the romantic young actor Harry Mainhall. All the principal members of Morosco's Company will appear in the cast, supported by an army of supernumeraries and backed by the elaborate scenery and mechanical effects with which Morosco produces all his pieces.

THE BALDWIN THEATER.

The management of this theater has struck a veritable bonanza in "The Girl From Paris," and, as a consequence, the play will be continued in response to general demand all next week. This will be the last opportunity to witness the play at the Baldwin.

THE CALIFORNIA.

Beginning to-morrow night at the California, Black Patti's Troubadours will begin an engagement of a week. There are over fifty talented and versatile people in the combination, and it is said they give a performance which is artistic in the extreme.

ORPHEUM.

The Great Gautier has achieved a wonderful hit during the past week at the Orpheum. He is accompanied by his trained horses. He is reinforced by the Nawns, the celebrated Irish comedians; the Brothers Dunn, eccentric comedians; Almont and Dumont, instrumental hussars; and a number of other celebrities, of the skill and reputation which always characterize Orpheum performers.

THE TIVOLI.

At the Tivoli Theater, the "Pearl of

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, January 31, 1898.

The board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members found to be present.

The minutes of the meetings of January 25th and 28th were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF OF INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

A. R. Hall, 1062 Market street, native of Illinois; widower, two children.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

Mary Lawler, 907 Twenty-first street; native of Ireland, widow.

Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

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REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Were received as follows:

From P. H. Hoare, road foreman Castro Valley Road District, from Jan. 1st, 1898, to Feb. 1st, 1898.

From Jos. Sunderer, road foreman Mission Road District, from Jan. 1st to Jan. 29th, 1898.

From E. D. Lane, road foreman Fruitvale Road District, from Dec. 30th, 1897, to Jan. 27th, 1898.

From James Davis, road foreman Claremont Road District, from Jan. 1st, to Jan. 27th, 1898.

From Chris Jessen, road foreman Piedmont Road District, from Dec. 1st, 1897, to Dec. 31st, 1897.

From T. D. Wells, Supervisor District No. 1, showing 197 indigents assisted during month of January, 1898. Amount allowed, $307.

From J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, showing indigents assisted during month of January, 1898, 107. Amount allowed, $133.

From Wm. Barry, Horticultural Commissioner for Alameda County.

The above reports having been examined and found to be correct, were ordered filed.

Supervisor Church reported selling old lumber from Webster street bridge for the sum of $5 and presented receipt from the Auditor showing that the same had been turned into the County Treasury.

Supervisor Wells moved that the action of Supervisor Church be approved.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by unanimous vote.

Report filed.

COMPLETION OF CONTRACT FOR MOUNTAIN ROAD.

George L. Nusbaumer, County Surveyor, reported that Mr. T. B. Russell had completed the macadamizing of Mountain road from the southern boundary of the town of Haywards to the lands of Zelle, under his contract with the County of Alameda, dated September 20th, 1897.

Supervisor Wells moved that the report be accepted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Were received from J. J. O'Keefe and M. E. Roderick of Irvington.

The applications being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond ordered approved.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Reported favorably upon the application of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company, Tesla, and thereupon an appropriate resolution was introduced and regularly adopted granting said parties permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

Ah Yen made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire February 4th instead of April 5th, 1898.

The recommendation of the jailer being favorable, the petition was granted.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from C. B. White, Sheriff, for shoes, overalls and shirts, linoleum for office.

Granted.

FREE LICENSE.

Aaron Kron applied for a free peddler's license in accordance with the county government act and the same was, upon motion, unanimously granted.

APPROVAL OF BOND OF E. P. VANDERCOOK.

J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, reported that he had examined the sureties on the bond of E. P. Vandercook given to secure completion of a railroad in Murray and Eden Townships, and that he was satisfied with the sureties and had approved the bond, one at least being worth much more than he had obligated himself for.

Upon motion the action of the chairman in approving the bond was approved by unanimous vote.

BILLS FOR REBATE OF TAXES PAID ON ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT.

Supervisor Mitchell brought up the matter of the bill of Christian Schreiber and moved that the same be referred to the Finance Committee to be considered next Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The Clerk was requested to have the claimant, the District Attorney and the County Assessor present at that time.

CONTRA COSTA TUNNEL.

The matter of the Contra Costa Tunnel was brought up.

Supervisor Talcott arose to a question of privilege, taking exception to an editorial which appeared in the Enquirer on the evening of the 25th inst. and also to an interview that was in on the 26th. He objected to the criticism made upon the action of the Board and said he did not wish it to pass unobserved: that under the present laws of the State the county could levy road taxes only upon the property outside of incorporated cities and towns; that the value of such assessed property in the county was $19,225,316, the rate of taxation was 37 cents on the hundred; that if all taxes were paid there would come into the Treasury for road purposes $71,144.76; that of this amount the Board had set aside 15 per cent or $10,671.71 as a General Road Fund to be used as the Board deemed best in aiding the weak districts and improving main thoroughfares: that the present appropriations out of the General Road Fund and the obligations incurred already, which must be paid out of that fund, would leave less than $2,000 in it to meet the expenses of five of the worst months of the year for washouts; that the only money available for connecting with the tunnel and building the road asked for was that in the Claremont road district fund, which for the year even only amounted to $1,245.96, and the $2,000 balance in the General Road Fund. He claimed that the Board could not, in view of this condition of affairs, agree to construct during the coming year, the approach to the tunnel; that the work could have been done had Art. 42½ of Sec. 25 of the County Government Act not been repealed at the legislative session, otherwise a special tax might have been levied; that if a tax upon the whole county for the improvement could be levied he should not object to any such work, as he believed the whole county would be benefited when the City of Oakland or any other city within the county was helped.

The solution of how to quickly obtain such needed improvements as the tunnel road to Contra Costa county, the proposed road from San Leandro to Moraga Valley and the road from San Leandro via Bay Farm to Alameda is for interested residents of the cities named to join hands and work to have our next Legislature replace Article 42½ of Section 25 of the County Government Act upon our statute books. Then they can urge the Board of Supervisors to avail themselves of a slight tax upon the whole county to be used, as the terms of the section requires, upon the main thoroughfares only, instead of as now bringing before us many plans to absorb the little General Road Fund, which, if granted, as we would like to grant many such requests, would swamp the fund many times over and so leave our weak districts stranded without a show for justice.

I am sorry that this "emergency fund" was ever called General Road Fund, as so many confound it with the County General Fund. Many believe we could use from the County General Fund for road purchase and maintenance if we were no so perverse. Let me repeat what most of those present know, that not one dollar contributed by the tax-payers residing in any city of this county can be used by this Board for road purchase, road building or other repairs. For a large share of the bridge work it can be, and is so used.

At the conclusion of Supervisor Talcott's remarks, Supervisor Mitchell introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, At the last meeting of this Board a committee from the Oakland Board of Trade appeared before it and requested a declaration from this body giving as the sense of this Board that, upon sufficient funds being raised by subscription for the opening of the so-called Contra Costa tunnel, through the efforts of the said Board of Trade, and the deposit of the same in bank and the obtaining from the authorities of Contra Costa county of an agreement to construct the approaches to the so-called Contra Costa tunnel, that this Board would at once place the road leading to said tunnel from Claremont avenue in a satisfactory and passable condition.

"Whereas, At said meeting it was estimated that the expense of so repairing said road would amount to from $7,000 to $10,000.

"Whereas, The law provides that road work can be paid for only out of the district funds and the General Road Fund.

"Whereas, The funds in the General Road Fund are derived from taxes levied upon the property of the county outside of incorporated cities and towns, and the total amount raised by such taxation is insufficient to defray the expense of placing said road in the condition desired by said committee from said Board of Trade in any one year, but if said road is improved gradually the finances of the road district in which said road is located, and of the General Road Fund, would eventually be sufficient to place the road finally in proper condition; and

"Whereas, In the judgment of this Board the interests of the city and county will be benefited by the construction of said tunnel and the completion of the approaches to it from Claremont avenue.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, and announced as the sense of this Board, that upon the placing in bank of the funds necessary to open said tunnel to travel, the securing of necessary deeds for right of way, etc., and the securing of an agreement from the authorities of Contra Costa county to complete the approaches on the Contra Costa side of said tunnel, that steps will at once be taken by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county to place the road from Claremont avenue to the mouth of the tunnel in such condition that it will be passable and convenient for travel.

"And be it further Resolved, That the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to make a survey of said road and to present estimates, first of the amount of money necessary to open said road and repair roadway of said road between Claremont avenue and the mouth of the tunnel so that it may be passable; second, to give estimates as to the cost of any culverts or bridges upon the line of said road, and to present such report at an early date."

After the resolution had been read, Supervisor Mitchell stated that he did not desire a vote upon it at this time, as during the week he wished to have the Supervisors go over the tunnel road and carefully examine into the whole matter, so that intelligent action could be taken at the next meeting of the Board upon the resolution.

CULVERT ON SAN LEANDRO ROAD.

Supervisor Talcott stated that about one-half a mile west of San Leandro, at the Stanley road, it would be well to have a concrete culvert put in, length of the same to be 20 feet.

Supervisor Church moved that Supervisor Talcott be authorized to make such improvements as he deemed necessary.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

RECESS.

The Chair then declared a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

The roll was called, and all members were found to be present.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

The following bills, having been favorably reported upon by the majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, were ordered paid to the persons whose names are hereafter mentioned, out of the funds stated and in the amounts following, by unanimous vote, except that against the payment of the bill of E. L. Johnston for $100. Supervisor Roeth asked that his vote be recorded in the negative.

County General Fund—A. Abbott, $5.43; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Wm. Brophy, $3, $3, $3, $9, $9.50; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Jos. Dias, $3; Bank of San Leandro, assignee J. E. Quinn, $12; same, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $10, $40; E. Barnett, assignee Frank H. Robinson, $7.50, $9, $9, $5, $9; same, assignee A. O. Perry, $2.15; same, assignee Sam Rubel, $2.15; Wm. Barry, $116; B. C. Bellamy, M. D., $20; W. T. Bellars, $14.47; J. M. Baskers, $30; Jas. Cahill & Co., $595, $10.50, $20, $60; California Bank, assignee H. V. Herbert, $127.50; Jas. T. Carey, $75; R. H. Chamberlain, $90.19; L. H. Cobb, $95; Centra Costa Water Co., $32.50; W. H. Cope, $10; Cotton Bros. & Co., $145; T. M. Crawford, $90.30; Fred A. Davis, $125; Chas. Dawborn, $2; L. R. Dempster & Co., $63; Daniel Denahy, $75; H. C. Dexter, assignee J. N. Bailey, $5.42; same, assignee Katharine Harre, $12.20; same, assignee Mary C. Hubbard, $12.72; J. L. Donovan, $125; Doody & Hooley, $54.40; Alonzo E. Dunham, agent for Jessie F. Dunham, $15; Wm. P. Dunshee, $55; Chas. A. Emlay, $85; A. C. Estes, $2; W. M. Fallon, $100; A. W. Feidler, $3; First National Bank, assignee Robt. C. Beach, $89.40; same, assignee W. A. Young, $79.05; N. K. Foster, $15; Jno. D. French, $19.53; W. F. Galloway, $6.75; Chas. A. Gard, $90.30; J. P. Garlick, $14.05; C. H. Gray, $2; Henry F. Goff, $5; C. T. Gunn, $2, $2.30; A. R. Hamlin, $85; O. D. Hamlin, $40; Henry Hatta, $6.70; W. G. Hawkett, $100; Jos. Herscher, $7.75, Home Adult Blind, $11; J. W. Hastleter, M. D., $10; Ingler & Atkinson, $9.25; Frank W. James, $100; E. L. Johnston, $100; Frank T. Johnson, $6.75; J. F. Johnson, $1; Kane & Daly, $7; E. M. Keys, $30; Robt. Kuerzel, $3; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Jas. B. Dean, $22.50; same, trustee, assignee Everett Dowdle, $15, $3; same, trustee, assignee Jordan Printing Co., $13.80, $35.85; $16; same, trustee, assignee J. B. Lanktree, $1.25; same, trustee, assignee J. J. Lorri, $34.50, $77.25; same, trustee, assignee J. K. Miller, $9.40; same, trustee, assignee O. J. Mullen, $98.50; same, trustee, assignee J. J. Nash, $8.95; same, trustee, assignee Frank H. Robinson, $30; same, trustee, assignee J. J. Stewart, $50; same, trustee, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $9.75, $27.46, $26.53, $29.75, $10.98, $3.52, $3.82, $21.45, $34.50; same, trustee, assignee J. C. Williamson, $27, $15, $10.50; same, trustee, assignee H. W. Von Kapff, $67.35; same, trustee, assignee E. M. Cannen, $8.30, $2.15, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee A. Cavagnaw, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee H. T. Greenough, $8.15, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee John Hampton, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee Henry Hauschildt, $2.90; same, trustee, assignee E. M. Lipka, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee John Madden, 30 cents; same, trustee, assignee John O'Keefe, $8.70, $5.80; same, trustee, assignee Chas. Petersen, $11.60; same, trustee, assignee H. N. Tum Suden, $2; same, trustee, assignee Fred Tusher, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee E. W. Woodward, $2.15; E. T. Leiter, $325; F. I. Lemos, $6; H. E. Long, $6.10; C. H. Lubbock, $60; Eugene Lynch, $85; L. M. Lyster, $14.30, $12.60, $7.60, $46.40, $46.40, $20.50, $27.30, $25.25, $81.60; G. E. Malden, $75; R. W. Merrick, $91.50; Frank D. Mitchell, $7.50; I. Mitchell, $9.80; J. W. Moore, $75; B. T. Mosser, $41.66; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $20, $147, $880; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $21.25; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $147.76; Oakland Iron Works, $6.70; Oakland Rubber Stamp Co., $1; Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Railway, $4.40; Oakland Water Co., $30; John O'Connell, $100; Chas. W. Palm & Co., $8.25; Nicola Persica, $7.96; Joseph Pimentel, $21; H. M. Pond, M. D., $15; Wm. Porter, M. D., $5; J. F. Reif, $2; Victor Remmer, $2; Chas. Riser, $2; J. H. Robinson, $2; J. W. Robertson, $100; Chas. Roeth, $75.10; O. L. Rogers, assignee H. T. Morris, $63; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee D. J. Moran, $2.15; H. N. Rucker, M. D., $100; H. M. Sanborn, $13.15; A. R. Savage & Co., $3; E. R. Sill, M. D., $5; M. S. Smith & Sons, $18; Chas. E. Snook, $15.70; State of California, $125; W. E. Still, $15; Sturm & Leitch, $146.35; J. F. Summers, $75; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co., $7.85, 15 cents, $14.40, $13.60, $7, $14.15; Sunset Tel & Tel. Co., $7; G. A. Swasey, $9; J. R. Talcott, $15.50; Edw. P. Taylor, $186.51; James P. Taylor, $187.44, $78.50, $102.80; W. D. Thomas, $2.30; Travers & Leet, $24.75; Chas. L. Trow, $16; Union Lith. Co., $48; Western Union Telegraph Co., $8.10; Al Williams, $89; W. J. Wilcox, M. D., $15; Al Wood and Brother, 75 cents; N. Clark & Sons, $53.60, $22; Cotton Bros. & Co., $22, $241.14, $209.14, $208.73, $193; N. D. Dutcher, $87; F. A. Leach, Jr., $55; G. L. Nusbaumer, $28; E. B. Stone, $81.40, $100.15, $110, $365.40, $374.95.

County Infirmary Fund—Agard & Co., $17; H. Arendt & Co., $32; Peter Baker, $51; Bay State Mer. Co., $22; Geo. Peck & Co., $20; Mrs. Boyle, $36; Brown's Cash Store, $4; James Cahill & Co., $15; Combs & Fisher, $43; John J. Coughlin, $60; Craft & Russell, $18.50; E. D. Cushing, $22; F. Dahl, $6.22; A. A. De Mars, $45; Geo. W. Detjens, $15; Luke Doyle, $10; S. Ehrman, $3, $15; Ellis Bros., $61; Ernst Bros., $3; A. W. Feidler, $17; J. H. A. Folkers & Bro., $32.47; A. J. Foster, $9.50; P. Gallagher & Co., $17; S. W. Getchell, $96; J. Gillam, $10; R. E. Gray, $4; M. Guido, $16; Chas. Hadlen & Sons, $36; J. W. Harbert, $8; H. Hauch & Co. $10; H. A. Herbard, $8; James Henneberry, $15; Charles A. Jacoby, $8; Jenne & King, [illegible]; Kahn Bros., $14; W. J. Keating, [illegible]; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. Borsi, $4.10; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M. Holmes & Co., $5; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Mark Hughes, $4; J. I. Leguult, $77; Leitch & Corrigan, $12; W. Y. Lemon, $3.25; J. G. Mattos, Jr., assignee Fred F. Dusterberry, $5; Mrs. C. McCabe, $10; Hattie E. McDonald, $25; McMillan & Cox, $85; G. L. Merritt, $18; Montgomery & Carleox, $10; Henry Muller, $27; P. C. Nielsen, $20; Oakland Gas Light & Heat Co., $18.62; Oakland Water Company, $2.60; Olsen Bros., $4; Pedrini & Co., $46; H. Petersen, $10; Petersen & Lindberg, $16, $2, $4; Pierce Hardware Co., $34.84; Ralph & Harvey, $50; E. A. Reed, $12; San Francisco Laundry Assn., $11.65; A. and M. Schlueter, $10; Paul Seller Electric Works, $23.05; J. B. Sill, $6, $10; Jacob Smith, $3; James Smith, $10; G. Spencer, $23; E. B. Stone, $268.50; E. L. Stone, $3; E. B. Stone, $8.75; Sturm & Leitch, $49.70; Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., $13.40, $7.15; J. R. Taylor, assignee Feidler & Graham, $34; I. D. Tobin, $55; H. Tum Suden, $20; R. J. Williams, $15; Frank A. Leach, Jr., $5.

Salary Fund—J. H. Eickhoff, $64.80; J. P. Garlick, $45; W. B. Ludlow, $50.00; W. F. Lynch, $64; F. S. Page, as executor of the will of Adella P. Swift, deceased, $54; H. C. Petray, $74.60; Chas. E. Trower, $47; Chas. E. Trower, assignee Louise F. O'Brien, $33; Chas. E. Trower, assignee Mary L. Swain et al., $39.

General Road Fund—N. Clark & Sons, $1, $1; Cotton Bros & Co., $1, $1, $1, $1, $1, N. D. Dutcher, $1; G. L. Nusbaumer, $1; E. B. Stone, $1, $1, $1, $1, $1.

Alvarado District Road Fund—Antone Andrick, $52; Rosa J. Brown, $14; California Nursery Co., $14.90; Jas. Fastina, $44; Antone Garcia, $12; Antone George, $12; Manuel George, $12; Leo Hoebeck, $30.50; L. J. Klausen, $8; Manuel Peichota, $12; Enos Pretra Manuel, $8; John Quigley, $76; Antone Rodrigues, $16; S. Schwennesen, $25; Frank Vargras, $20.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—Elmhurst Supply Co., $8.31; A. Jones, $3; E. B. Stone, $8.84, $41, $50, $7.45, $178.50, $7, $2.

Castro Valley District Road Fund—Joe Abrane, $10; M. King, $6; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Wm. Graner, $43.60; same, trustee, assignee P. H. Hoare, $30; A. Marcelin, $6; E. Riley, $4; William Trathen, $6; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.

Claremont District Road Fund—N. Clark & Sons, $1.

Dublin District Road Fund—N. D. Dutcher, $1.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—P. H. Anseon, $9.95; F. W. Compton, $10; R. M. Fay, $33.80; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. D. Lane, $156.70; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $80; Oakland Water Co., $6.90; Henry Ott, $10; E. B. Stone, $42, $3.75, $2.50, $33.50; Joe Vincent, $40.60; N. Clark & Sons, $1; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $1; E. B. Stone, $1, $1, $1, $1, $1.

Mount Eden District Road Fund—H. Hauschildt, assignee Thos. B. Russell, $1,242.

Murray District Road Fund—Geo. Beck & Co., $45.55; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1, $1, $1; N. D. Dutcher, $18.35.

Pleasanton District Road Fund—N. D. Dutcher, $1.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—B. W. Marlin, $1; H. B. Marlin, $20; J. P. Marlin, $12; H. W. Meek, $56, $210; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $40; Oakland Water Co., $4.05; E. B. Stone, $57, $3.75.

Vallecito District Road Fund—H. Arendt & Co., $4; Geo. Elmes Sr., assignee Geo. Elmes, $1; J. Schmidt & Co., $3.72; J. Schmidt, assignee Henry Behrens, $11; same, assignee Frank Rose, $5.

TRIAL JURORS, 1898.

The matter of the selection of trial jurors necessary for the transaction of the business of the courts during the year 1898 was brought up for consideration.

Supervisors Church, Roeth and Wells presented the names of those necessary to be listed by them.

Supervisors Talcott and Mitchell not having succeeded in completing their lists further time was granted them.

The following are the names of those presented by Supervisor Church:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Murray township, Altamont precinct—John Collins, William Hobbles; Livermore precinct—M. Collier, A. Bailey, V. Alviso, W. Jordan, J. P. Kelley, D. M. Terters, G. E. Kennedy, John Stanley, A. A. Fargo; Pleasanton precinct—H. Detjens, David Krown, M. Donahue, H. B. Lewis; Sunol precinct—Henry Ladigas, Charles Hadsell, James Frimingham, John Kolton; Dublin precinct—Joe McDermed, John Donlan.

Washington township, Newark precinct—F. Falk, A. L. Munyon; Irvington precinct—C. Christensen, H. Crowell, Charles Bond, A. J. Chadbourne; Alvarado precinct—F. B. Granger Sr., L. F. Larsen, Daniel Jackson; Decoto precinct—Henry May, George Taylor; Niles precinct—Joseph Tyson, M. Borges, William Bliss Sr., J. E. Briscoe; Centerville precinct—J. B. Emerson, Henry Dusterberry, R. Lowrie; Mission San Jose—L. P. Nichols, Peter Nolan, Thos. Byrene.

THIRD DISTRICT.

S. H. Gladstone, Daniel Brennan, F. Considine, Richard C. Potts, E. Bernheim, Patrick Kelly, Neal F. Boyle, Jas. J. Shanley, Owen Feeney, J. M. Bassett, N. Gard, Robert Rusher, John Mulvey, J. Barnett, Frank Cooper, W. E. Wallace, A. Cavagnaro, J. B. Finch, E. B. Render, Chas. F. Ott, H. Fenstermacher, Caesar Isaacs, M. K. Houghton, Samuel Rubet, Joseph Marks, Henry Menges, Joseph Granger, Owen Lafferty, William O'Connell, M. J. Ryan, Gus Beckert, A. Jonas, John Canly, Chas. E. Quigley, Charles Bock, R. D. Rowe, Thomas Mullen, John A. Henninger, G. L. Broadwater, L. Selna, W. H. H. Thompson, David Howell, Ben Litzenstein, H. T. Greenough, Michael Byrne, Joseph Dimmick, Henry Auffred, B. Boscovich, H. Mieking, A. Kieso, Fred Tietjen, L. A. Castoro, J. H. Lafferty, James King, W. H. Moller, J. G. Crall, William Belten, H. C. Balzheimer, George Lovegrove, Patrick Britt, M. M. Jacobs, J. H. Miller, Diedrick Muller, John Pianer, Henry Brand, H. Gehr, Sam Martin, L. M. Lamborn.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

J. J. Palmer, C. M. Verrill, H. D. Ellason, John McVey, E. T. Thurston, W. T. Dusinbury, R. H. Wise, T. A. Downing, J. H. Robinson, H. P. Dunning, Carl A. Braun, James Callan, F. A. Peer, Paul Wuthe, Max Greenhood, Chas. F. Hohman, Chas. D. Ford, Anson Blake, C. O. Wright, James M. Huddart, Joseph McClain, E. H. Congdon, Joseph Davis, Richard Moore, Chas. L. Taber, Chas. E. Towson, E. F. Henderson, J. O. Blanchard, Paul Lohse, C. M. Lownsberry, Alexander Milwain, Chas. B. Rutherford, L. C. Beem, A. A. Williamson, W. T. Gibbs, Jos. Wohlfrom, Jas. L. McCarthy, Benj. Haynes, J. C. Gruen, J. D. Austin, S. A. Cohn, M. S. McQuarrie, Joseph F. Lemon, H. D. Cushing, Geo. W. Fisher, Samuel Robin, W. J. Reed, Byron Rutley, Peter Fugel, B. McManus, Hamlin Nash, Geo. F. Neece, R. T. Kinsman, W. F. Lemon, E. Taggart, Henry F. Gieschen, E. A. Commins, John S. Derby, F. H. Vest, Chas. W. Wilkins, V. L. Fortin, J. S. Gilmore, H. H. Worley, John Henry Evers, Terril Winsor, Chas. H. Wood, Frederick Kuhnle, O. B. Smith, E. P. Taylor, D. M. Tomblin, Geo. A. Faulkner, M. S. Hewes, Diedrich Hussing, Jas. R. Farish, Marcel Longe, F. W. Bilger, Henry James Derby, Victor Gilardin, Louis Heeno, William L. Taylor, Charles Chester, Charles W. Emery, Richard G. Eubank, John B. Hopkins, William Langstaff, J. B. Agassiz, A. M. Benham, Chas. Britton, J. L. Champlin, W. E. Wolfe, John H. Kirchheimer, Jacob Frederick, John Goldfinch, R. H. Larsen, T. M. Robinson, J. T. Agard, John H. Falls, E. S. Reed, August Behrens, F. H. Stewart, William H. Cobbledick, H. C. Coward, R. T. Marshall, S. K. Irish, Fred W. Wetmore, George G. Cumming, H. H. Colby, Thos. Anderson, A. Olander, A. J. Simonsen, Hans Hermansen, Clark Wise, A. J. Foster, Geo. W. Manuel, J. S. Burpee, William Crawford, Thos. O'Donnell, H. W. Domes, E. Mosea, Henry Osterloh, E. H. Snell, John A. Williams, Jacob Woermer, H. Feldmann, F. R. Williamson, Warren D. Heaton.

PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICERS.

The Board then proceeded to select, in the manner provided by law, the names of those to serve as primary election officers during the coming year, after which the following resolution in regard thereto was introduced and adopted:

"Whereas, The provisions of Sec. 5 of 'An Act providing for general primary elections within the State of California, and to promote the purity thereof, by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrages thereat, by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof, and for other purposes,' requires the selection of fifteen electors residing in each election precinct of the county of Alameda, such selection to be made from each of the political parties then existing (and by the provisions of such act entitled to recognition in such selection) 'in as nearly an equal proportion as practicable.'

"Whereas, The several members of this Board have, in endeavoring to carry out the provisions of said Act, used due diligence, and have endeavored to justly act so that the rights of each of the several political organizations should be maintained and protected.

"Whereas, Two meetings have been held by this Board, at which the representatives of the several political organizations have been invited to be and have been present, to counsel with this Board so that due representation on the Primary Election Boards might be secured; and

"Whereas, Every opportunity has been afforded the several political organizations to obtain the selection of officers of election for the coming primaries, satisfactory to each of such organizations.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the lists presented by the several members of this Board be and the same are hereby accepted by this Board as the names to be listed, written on separate pieces of paper, folded, enclosed and sealed in the envelopes for each precinct, and placed in the box provided by this Board, and sealed and locked and safely kept by said Board until the time arrives for opening the same in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of said Act."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Mitchell and Wells—2.

The following named persons were listed to serve as such officers, in accordance with the resolution hereinabove mentioned:

OAKLAND CITY.

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct—C. E. Baker R., John Rice R., L. F. Clark R., Daniel Robertson R., Frank Seoville R., E. F. O'Brien D., John A. Towne D., Henry Schmidt D., R. M. J. Halpin D., Fred Leonhardt, Jr, D., J. A. Humesery P., J. E. Saulpaugh P., W. E. Christiansen P., W. D. Smith P., J. W. E. Saulpaugh P.

Second Precinct—C. B. Chase R., W. Coogan R., F. J. Simmons R., E. W. Wilkinson R., E. W. Christen R., John Doley D., M. J. Halpin D., Martin Hynes D., J. B. McDonald D., Wm. Breckenfeeder D., J. S. Coburn P., F. T. Hale P., Louis Hodkins P., H. O. Erickson P., A. P. Reinhardt P.

Third Precinct—W. H. King R., H. L. Nash R., H. Hufschmidt R., J. P. Rohrback R., C. H. Sommer R., C. L. Wines P., F. J. Ilsen P., Henry Loomis P., E. M. Nelson P., C. C. Demarais P., A. J. Blaikie D., P. Murphy D., John McNamara D., J. V. Powers D., P. Hynes D.

Fourth Precinct—J. C. Ellsworth R., A. W. Jacobs D., E. M. Long R., H. Paine R., H. W. Stelley R., H. Flynn D., J. Driscol D., J. J. Harrington D., P. Cassovia D., J. McCarthy D., John Magenn P., W. F. Van Haltren P., R. J. Le P., J. B. Henning P., H. H. Thompson.

Precinct Five—C. H. Nor, R., R. P. Richards R., W. C. Miller R., H. L. Mason R., T. D. Hall R., Evan Till P., W. Barry P., J. W. Haslett P., J. L. Sanborn P., A. P. Williams P., W. C. Fleichhauer D., T. J. Clooney D., M. Haran D., W. Berry D., W. Cashin D.

Sixth Precinct—T. M. Crawford R., James Bowen R., C. A. Gove R., Fred Stewart R., F. W. Lange, Jr., R., J. F. Hanley D., J. McCellvray D., John Clonan D., W. Hart P., R. A. Petersen P., J. C. Darnal P., W. E. Frost P., J. Ingran P., W. O'Neil D., E. De Camp D., John Clonan D.

Seventh Precinct—W. Berry R., O. F. Brierling R., O. F. Rode R., G. R. Stetson R., B. F. Edwards R., C. M. Nunan D., Frank Brown D., Ed Murphy D., F. Westphal D., W. Bowles D., R. Feige P., H. R. Feige P., H. N. Dalton P., A. F. Menges P., P. S. McQuaid P.

Eighth Precinct—G. P. Fraser R., J. W. Mott R., J. C. Bullock D., O. C. Hyatt R., W. Walsh R., Walter Meese R., W. G. Reese P., W. L. Garner P., T. M. Latimer P., J. J. Hendrick P., Ed McGuire P., W. Willebrand D., M. J. O'Dea D., W. Glennon D., Geo. Jancrin D.

SECOND WARD.

First Precinct—S. L. Gibbs R., P. R. Kline R., O. A. Perry R., J. W. Baxley R., Geo. W. Smith R., J. Paulinbaum P., E. Stackler P., E. Southerland P., J. R. Dewar P., G. W. Smith P., P. Brophy D., Squire Barker D., E. Bergesen D., J. F. Doyle D., J. V. A. Frates D.

Second Precinct—Geo. W. Austin R., N. S. Douglas R., P. D. Horton R., J. F. Sumers R., Carl Wood R., P. Bradley P., E. M. Cannon P., Ed White P., J. G. Ramer P., E. Barkor P., J. Hayes D., J. Sullivan D., J. E. Watson D., G. Mulholland D., A. Jackson D.

Third Precinct—W. C. Busse R., G. A. Cockerton R., C. T. Gunn R., Thomas Feeney R., W. D. Haynes R., Barton Knott P., A. C. Stowe P., E. C. Bridgman P., B. C. Allwyn P., G. Seifer P., J. Garrity D., J. McCall D., M. E. White D., W. C. Watson D., M. J. Tierney D.

Fourth Precinct—J. A. Colquhoun R., E. H. Lake R., L. E. Mattison R., J. De Pass R., Geo. A. Scott R., E. C. Lawry, J. V. Copeland, E. A. Hodgkins, W. B. Ingersol, Marburn Smith R., W. Lenane D., J. J. Farrell D., T. P. Burke D., M. McGovern D., E. L. Roach D.

Fifth Precinct—J. Little R., E. McC. Campbell R., C. McCarroll R., C. J. Zable R., J. Lovell R., C. A. Faucett R., B. B. Booth P., J. McDonald P., W. F. Barclay, J. Ademina P., M. J. Hyde D., J. Doran D., J. F. Pegnan D., J. O'Leary D., E. A. Garen D.

Sixth Precinct—W. N. Concannon R., G. W. Dornin R., Theo. J. Fish R., E. Bumer R., Geo. A. Ingals R., W. M. Murdock P., O. A. Lane P., J. M. Perry P., R. N. Getchell P., G. H. Brockman P., T. J. Gallagher D., W. K. McKee D., F. J. Murray D., J. H. Egan D., F. P. Hynes D.

Seventh Precinct—A. H. Elliott R., Ed Pierce R., John Russ R., J. Winkler R., W. V. Witcher R., Geo. W. C. De Jarley P., S. H. Masters P., W. B. Hardy P., L. O. Scott P., Theo. Olmstead P., S. D. Cronan, J. F. Smythe, M. McGrath, J. J. McEntyre, H. Quinn.

Eighth Precinct—Chas. Brier R., Geo. H. A. Dimpfel R., James Evans R., J. H. Kercheval R., J. H. Lanyon R., Walter Williams P., J. R. Pfister P., R. J. Pfister P., W. Flemming P., C. F. Hampel P., R. McKillican D., D. Crowley, W. L. Dunn, C. L. Dam, M. J. Collins.

Ninth Precinct—W. T. Hamilton, A. M. Drinkwater, E. A. Fox, Joseph F. Shreder, Alfred Wood, A. Steffanoni, Republicans; H. Mulhallen, Isaac N. Beck, William Dunn, W. H. Harfst, Conrad Helmke, Democrats; A. F. Hinman, Harvey McCartney, E. V. Sourdry, Geo. W. Tebbetts, Populists.

THIRD WARD.

First Precinct—M. Powers D., Tom Gilmartin D., Dan McCarthy D., Joseph Silva D., Geo. E. Gross R., W. H. L. Hynes R., Frank A. Wasley R., Maurice Flynn R., Geo. Fitzgerald R., R. Stuart P., E. G. Gould P., J. H. Delhanty P., J. R. Cumington P., Gus Gustavson P., Daniel J. Mullins D.

Second Precinct—J. W. Musser, Everett Ames, Warren Heaton, Henry Kohn, W. G. Manuel, F. S. Osgood, C. H. Staples, Republicans; R. Brandt, H. H. Bruon, D. W. Cronan, P. Gallagher, A. H. Van Haltren, R. H. Wise, Democrats; George Letter, Elmer Reed, Populists.

Third Precinct—C. M. Phelps, R. J. C. Adney, Henry Maloon, H. T. Renton, Geo. Samuels, A. C. Richards, Republicans; B. McManus, L. Kehoe, D. F. Selby, T. McGauley, C. A. Jackson, Democrats; W. J. Wright, H. E. Spaulding, C. E. Gardner, J. B. Randolph, Populists.

Fourth Precinct—J. A. Standeford, H. C. Canfield, F. H. Ayers, Eugene T. Thurston, P. H. Remillard, Frank T. Thompson, Wm. S. Snook, E. N. Walter, C. C. Quinn, Republicans; Israel Lawton, J. F. Connors, W. B. White, J. J. McDonald, J. P. Turner, Democrats; B. W. Swan, Populist.

Fifth Precinct—H. S. Aldrich, W. F. Batchelder, L. S. Bixby, Wm. Crawford, H. D. Danforth, L. T. Farr, F. S. Gutterson, Republicans; H. L. Cunningham, E. Dolan, M. McDonald, E. F. Fallon, M. Heeney, J. J. Hanifin, Democrats; F. L. Danriac, W. F. Lemon, Populists.

Sixth Precinct—W. Langstaff, R. G. Ayers, George H. Carleton, J. H. Evers, O. V. Fortin, A. W. Stillwell, H. W. Pulcifer, Republicans; J. M. Canty, W. J. Coakley, J. S. Gilmore, Wm. M. Hatfield, B. W. Worley, Democrats; H. Gelder, H. F. Caswell, S. Ferris, Populists.

Seventh Precinct—A. H. Williams R., C. E. Merwin R., G. S. Meredith R., J. W. Henderson R., W. P. Low R., W. M. Gardener D., M. J. Eagan D., E. J. Gilmore D., J. H. McCann D., E. L. O'Connor D., J. W. Dalton P., R. Hesse P., C. N. Hichcock P., J. M. Ryan M. S. McQuairie.

FOURTH WARD.

First Precinct—P. C. Black R., H. D. Cook R., John McMullen R., F. DeF. Glines R., A. Wesbeman R., J. W. Harris P., J. M. Rilea P., A. B. Tarr P., Gustav Magerstaedt P., Louis Scheeline P., R. E. Dowling D., James A. Anderson D., F. McAlister, P. J. Tyrrell, J. W. Martin.

Second Precinct—J. W. Armstrong R., H. K. Belder R., D. G. Bishop R., F. J. Edward R., J. S. Kenney R., M. F. Galvin D., John Martens D., James Neylan D., A. A. Demars D., D. Cleland D., Jas. Foard P. P., J. C. J. Crytser, Wicleff Mathews P. P., Z. G. Wheeler P. P., W. E. Perreau P. P.

Third Precinct—P. F. Boyle D., Dan J. Denahy D., W. J. Coffee D., J. L. Donovan D., G. L. Yager D., R. J. Callaghan R., Stewart F. Gemmell R., Bert Swan R., Lem Brackett R., J. D. Craw R., Chas. Mitchell P., J. G. Wheeler P., Jno. Muller P., G. W. Swan P., J. G. McCall R.

Fourth Precinct—J. S. Barrett D., Owen Feeney D., J. D. Hammack D., James H. Kelly D., A. R. Savage D., J. F. Gordon R., J. D. Bailey R., A. L. Smith R., Geo. W. Hoguet R., J. Anselmi P., H. F. Wollitz P., H. T. Wallace P., W. F. Wollitz P., William Raffetto R.

Fifth Precinct—M. J. Holland D., Norris O'Neill D., J. J. Shanley D., Hugh Hopkins D., Robt. Wainwright D., M. P. Ainsworth R., Maurice Bernheim R., Orrin J. Mullin R., Wm. Rushmore R., J. M. Newhard R., H. Baum P., W. R. Vogt P., A. Bondreau P., A. Pansonnault P., Mel Tobriner R.

Sixth Precinct—M. A. Byrne D., H. A. Rachjen D., J. J. McElroy D., R. Orme D., E. M. Bernstein D., George Deal R., B. Judell R., J. D. Cail R., Henry Sageborn R., Geo. T. Larrabee R., E. Considine P., F. H. Nichols P., E. F. Rotermundt P., S. W. Getchell R., Geo. McMaster D.

Seventh Precinct—D. S. Ainsworth D., John Barry D., M. Jonas D., E. C. Prather D., M. M. Samson D., Joseph Bardellini R., Geo. A. Latan R., Wm. E. Blote R., R. C. Potts R., A. J. Gregg P., H. Bankhead P., J. B. Randolph P., S. W. Kimball P., Jesse Peter P., Wm. J. Reed P.

FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct—E. C. Andrews, Chas. J. Heesemann, E. S. Finch, L. Hyde, F. A. Roberts, E. Lawton, Republicans; Geo. L. Fish, W. H. Finney, Chas. McCleverty, J. M. McCrudden, H. F. Peterson, John Hackett, Democrats; S. M. Hellar, R. L. Parker, H. C. Quellen, Populists.

Second Precinct—J. A. C. McDonald, J. F. W. Sohst, M. Luiibratich, Geo. Cummings, Frank Ingerson, D. T. Jones, Republicans; H. J. Nolan, T. M. Ball, Joseph Lemoge, W. E. Woerner, Democrats; S. A. Cohen, Ralph Balmforth, Osro Cliff, B. H. Snell, Populists.

Third Precinct—Geo. C. Hunt, Chas. H. Jurgens, T. R. Williamson, Eugene J. Adams, Geo. H. Taylor, Republicans; A. L. Bobat, John Johnson, Chas. F. Van Haltren, W. D. Marbie, H. Feldmann, J. J. Hanifin, Democrats; A. J. Bretz, A. B. Cosad, J. F. Lemon, Geo. E. Fogg, Populists.

Fourth Precinct—L. Agnew, Peter Thompson, B. McFadden, John Cushing, J. E. Finnegan, J. C. Ewing, C. H. Hawbaker, J. F. Heimbold, S. H. Krell, James H. F. Larrabee, E. W. Marston, W. E. Milwain, James A. Pryal, Samuel Robin, Hammond Weeks, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Fifth Precinct—W. A. Kenney, Harry Gordon, P. A. Lamping, A. J. Brown, James A. Clymers, James Cox, B. O. Darrow, J. T. Dille, M. M. Gallagher, W. L. Hackett, W. H. Henry, W. H. High, R. Howden, E. Pinney, J. B. Tallman, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Sixth Precinct—F. E. Brigham, Arthur Rellin, C. O. Alexander, G. D. Abbott, Charles A. Borein, L. C. Burnham, W. Dennis, F. B. English, J. R. Farrish, George A. Falkner, W. N. Friend, P. B. Preble, J. B. Ritchey, George C. Sibley, Wm. E. Travers, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Seventh Precinct—A. M. Boynden R., H. E. Cable R., L. G. Cole R., W. H. Paush R., Howard Prentise R., John Casey D., J. J. Finigan D., J. W. Helmke D., J. E. Tup D., J. H. Barry D., W. F. Aram P., S. Goodenough P., R. Southeson D., Ben Wright R., C. A. Fell.

SIXTH WARD.

First Precinct—M. Carroll D., M. K. Houghton D., L. H. Lafferty D., M. Flynn D., Frank Roach D., M. A. Dannaker R., Henry Longfellow Jr. R., H. Audiffred R., J. Silverstein R., J. Miller R., Jno. Bodell P., Wm. Leslie P., J. W. Allardt R., D. W. Doody R., James Bodell P.

Second Precinct—P. Haller D., J. Muir D., G. D. Hallihan D., Isaac Barnett D., N. Mullogiar D., Dan C. Bedell R., Henry Brantas R., Chas. Kneil R., Chas. Kipka R., Walter Suell R., J. J. Blake P., Jas. J. Farley P., H. D. Hougham P., J. Dolan R., J. W. Ledgett R.

Third Precinct—Chas. Bock Sr. D., J. Callaghan D., B. Bercovich D., P. T. Butler D., J. Mulcahy D., Henry Happ R., Henry Menges R., Ed Doyle R., Sam Ringolsky R., Fred Muller R., H. Schwarzchild R.

Fourth Precinct—Jeremiah Callaghan D., J. L. Callaghan D., James Gilligan D., T. Desmond D., M. Hyland D., N. McKean D., W. H. Thompson R., Harrison McCord R., David Howell R., G. Kelleher R., R. King R., M. Cohen R., Simon Bachrach P., G. L. Broadwater P., W. E. Borduete P., Jas. Martin P.

Fifth Precinct—T. Mullen D., Luke Doyle D., Joseph Marks D., R. M. Turner D., A. Jonas D., F. W. Basmer R., O. D. Stover R., C. Stulz R., Gus Beckert R., M. J. Healy R., Tom Mullen D., M. Duddy D., P. E. Dalton D., F. B. Joseph R.

Sixth Precinct—Hiram Luttrell D., J. C. McAvoy D., Sam Rubel D., J. Wemmer D., T. Flynn D., Chas. T. Grimms R., Jas. T. Morton R., John E. Sturgeon R., Wm. Jones R., Sam Rubel R., D. R. Ford P., P. Berghoff P., W. J. Burwell P., W. F. Bouquet P., W. A. Lycurgus P.

Seventh Precinct—P. J. Delhanty D., F. M. Tietjen, D. Wise D., D. Campbell D., J. Bryan D., J. Dimmick R., I. B. Finch R., Robt. A. Rusher R., F. T. Hosmer R., E. Farrell R., Jas Hopkirk P., M. J. Oglesby P., J. A. Walker P., C. M. Carbon P., Geo. Dillingham R.

SEVENTH WARD.

First Precinct—Mark S. Armstrong, Thomas D. Whittall, W. S. Smith, Chas. Barlow, James H. Cobbledick, James Slattery Sr., O. C. Kirk, P. Hickey, Andrew Fine, Robt. Collett, Louis Lanz, Martin Mauerhaun, Jno. F. Relf, Emile D. Villian, R. H. Stokes, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Second Precinct—I. W. Dixon, A. M. Hinsey, F. H. Stewart, G. D. Warren, E. H. Woolsey, J. Mulgrew, Sr., J. M. Laymance, M. Kelley, John Forest, H. C. Capell, Edward A. Moody, Samuel L. Potter, Thos. M. Badger, Bart Cooper, Edward K. Lamb, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Third Precinct—Henry W. Domes, Stuart Merrill, O. Whipple, Hans Hermansen, E. Lucas, Thomas Wheaton, C. F. Thompson, M. Murphy, A. W. May, J. F. Chapman, A. F. Childs, Henry S. Fitch, Charles G. Froberg, C. F. Weldon, H. Wohleb, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Fourth Precinct—G. W. A. Blethen, Charles H. Cowell, Jno. R. Davis, J. H. Robinson, M. Rinehardt, J. H. Sheehan, Frank Ryken, Henry A. Kohler, R. F. Dubernet, D. J. Corkery, Jos. H. Dorety, G. W. Flick, Taral T. Frickstad, V. S. Northey, H. S. Pugh, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Fifth Precinct—W. A. Ewing, Lewis D. Kahrs, H. N. Tum Suden, C. W. Wilkins, Jeff Gilliam, Rennier Walter, T. J. Toole, A. C. Posey, B. McGinnis, M. Callaghan, Rawdon Arnold, Jacob Reitz, Francis Roberts, Charles F. Taeuzer, Randolph Marshall, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Sixth Precinct—J. N. Marriotte, F. Schimmelpfennig, Paul Wuthe, Edw. McCormic, A. E. Wilkinson, [illegible] Saul, James Lamb, Bernard Hanley, Jos. A. Gilardin, James P. Coleman, Samuel Hawkins, Manuel J. King, Jos. Vincent, H. Rathjen, Antone M. Mendosa, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Seventh Precinct—F. W. Bilger, W. S. Dryden, R. F. Crist, Edward Olney, Wm. Hunt, T. J. Cunniff, Victor Gilardin, M. Kelley, James Maguire, John O'Malley, Louis Heino, H. J. Albee, Henry Schluters, Wm. M. Stromberg, S. M. Fortier, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Eighth Precinct—W. H. Fake, J. H. Styles, John Purves, Benjamin F. Hobart, M. H. Comstock, M. D. Roche, T. McCarthy, James Graham, P. Flannigan, R. Hassard, F. E. Eggleston, Frank Helder, Chris Jorgensen, Edward Salback, W. White, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Ninth Precinct—Scott Van Wye, S. W. Winsor, W. C. Ironmonger, L. W. Forsting, Benj. Crandall, Thos. Sullivan, Michael Slowman, Andrew McNamee, Dennis Healy, Thos. Gafney, F. H. Gifford, Franz Harding, Jas. L. Maynard, David Moir, Andrew Sorensen, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

BERKELEY.

First Precinct—H. P. Langdon, L. J. Byrne, Chas. Wallberg, B. F. Ellis, Wm. E. Squires, James Woodall, Henry Petterson, G. Lingard, Chas. H. Geirrine, E. L. Hoag, Harry D. Kelsey, Chester T. Smythe, Harry J. Squires, John Berryman, W. H. Bone, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Precinct No. 2—John M. Creed, Daniel Donovan, Richard Meally, Charles P. Townsend, W. B. Wells, L. W. Wells, S. E. J. Wright, James L. Martin, J. E. Rincke, James G. Robinson, B. P. Weller, Thomas F. Cooper, W. H. Driggs, J. C. Dungan, A. Erickson.

Precinct No. 3—W. J. Curtis D., P. Monroe D., W. H. Peabody D., D. M. Newell, H. P. O'Neil, Geo. Weldinges P., H. Pine, P., J. Kelley P., J. Alphonso P., C. Engelbrelsen R., A. R. Larson R., W. Brown R., M. J. Acton R., W. R. Dickinson R., Henry Stein.

Precinct No. 4—B. Bruchmann P., W. W. Farwell P., A. Peterson P., F. S. Rawson P., D. W. McLaughlin, F. W. Newell D., Ed McVey D., M. J. McGlennon D., F. Chase R., J. Cherry R., H. H. Heywood R., Benj. Hamilton R., H. Van Crombrugghe, P., A. Mida D., P. O'Connell D.

Precinct No. 5—W. F. James, Edward D. Askwith, Thomas Stevenson, Benj. Dallemp, Leo Rogers, Republicans; J. M. Bonner, J. M. Breen, C. R. Gilchrist, D. F. Barry, C. H. McLean, Democrats; Geo. H. Wright, John Gelder, Aug. Schnoor, John Menges, J. H. Withrow, Populists.

Precinct No. 6—Henry Axtell, John Baader, Axel Carlson, Martin Dwyer, William Higgins, E. Watson, Chas G. Martensen, H. H. Rennie, H. Peterson, W. E. Prescott, L. S. Rogers, Louis J. Spuller, Samuel B. Stanley, E. G. Vail, J. A. Caseres.

Precinct No. 7—H. R. McJenkins D., H. A. Peterson D., Thomas Pringle D., J. C. Serrett R., James Schields D., U. P. Grant P., W. M. Morris, J. Reed, Robert Thomson, F. W. Young, Edward Ander-son, M. J. Doolen, E. H. Driggs, J. T. Kavanaugh, M. J. Powell.

Eighth Precinct—J. J. Carney, J. O. Hanscom, Mr. Kirliken, Sam Correy, J. C. Wright, Chas. Jacobs, R. Moore, C. D. Merrill, L. V. Saph, C. Mikkleson, E. P. Croft, Chas. A. Geirrine, J. T. S. Leveland, John E. Boyd, John D. Vervalin, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Ninth Precinct—T. F. Graber, E. A. Priest, Louis Jewet, M. Heafey, Philo Mills, F. N. Lowell, John Graham, Robert Thompson, George C. Hanson, T. M. McAllister, John E. Thompson, F. R. Boone, W. H. Kerrison, L. N. Peart, T. S. Ebston, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Tenth Precinct—J. T. Morrison, C. H. Rubottom, J. L. Scotchler, S. D. Waterman, C. C. Underwood, W. H. Waste, J. A. D. Hunter, J. Neyler, C. J. McLain, N. T. Whiting, Peter Maloney, John T. Axx, John M. Foy, J. A. D. Hutton, Jos. J. Mason, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Eleventh Precinct—Joseph Chapple, John Wooley, Archie Edgar, Robert Forbes, Tom Rickard, George Stutt, Anson Blake, L. W. Cheney, George T. Bush, Robt. J. Carter, C. L. Biedenbach, C. L. Huggins, A. C. Wyckoff, M. L. Wurtz, C. B. Bradley, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Precinct No. 13—Matt Lee D., Pat Lee, A. H. McDonnald, James Burns, James Gillick, L. W. Hiller R., H. Forgie R., A. C. Von Loesecke R., Rufus Beale R., H. M. Shaw R., R. W. Good P., S. S. Quackenbush P., Tom Craigmile P., Walter Oliver P., W. F. Fisher P.

Twelfth Precinct—H. Willmot, J. O. Alder, A. T. Batten, Emil Bollermann, Geo. L. Brainard, F. H. Cheesman, F. S. Cheesman, John Haggerty, Laurence Haggerty, E. S. Halsey, W. A. Hemphill, A. Herrmann, Robt. Hunter, C. F. Johnson, Charles A. Kierulff.

ALAMEDA.

First Precinct—Democrats—Jesse F. Ives, John F. Crowley, C. M. Bassett, Francis Blanchard, A. M. Bieleck; Republicans—Jas. McDonnell, Frank Halle, Herman Cordes, Able Thornton, James Fowler; Populists—Tyman Smith, H. F. Kelley, W. H. Weltz, Chas. H. Thrane, S. G. Mitchell.

Second Precinct—Democrats—F. J. Kalis, B. J. Smith, J. S. Sherman, W. G. Vollmar, Thos. Linane; Republicans—C. Fisher, John Banta, M. S. Taylor, Geo. Sturtevant, J. W. Jackson; Populists—John J. Daniels, J. E. Cory, Calvin Clark, Dr. F. Hiller, T. D. Pool.

Third Precinct—Democrats—E. R. Jackson, C. L. Carlson, F. K. Krauth, L. E. Campbell, Chas. Beuch; Republicans—E. J. Blanding, F. W. Greeley, D. T. Hard, H. R. Lipman, Linwood Palmer; Populists—J. Buttery Barton, Martin J. Pentrauck, J. J. Flynn, John Rew, C. S. Carlson.

Fourth Precinct—J. G. Hurley, B. Egenberger, F. N. Anton, H. Ernst, C. F. Echenberger, A. O. Gott, W. R. Poyser, A. P. Smiley, C. F. Fletter, E. D. Judd, Peter N. Anton, J. G. Hurley, T. H. B. Rosenberg, John A. Follrath, John Gliiam.

Fifth Precinct—W. H. Robinson, Wm. Keegan, C. A. Brown, A. H. Mories, A. Kynoch, G. E. Clark, B. L. Fisher, J. H. McNutt, John Robinson, R. J. Van Voorhies, M. Wilson, E. A. Allen, Geo. C. Stinhauser, Geo. L. Robinson, A. F. Stevens.

Sixth Precinct—T. D. Weymouth (P.), D. L. Lyon (P.), John H. Halpin, A. H. Prosser, E. D. Rue, T. H. Thompson, J. A. Sansom, C. T. Ross, Ward Battles, D. S. Erehaut, Green Majors, E. H. Lancel, H. Hauch, G. E. Goggins, S. A. Hagy (R.)

Seventh Precinct—J. W. Hardman, A. Parker, J. W. Powell, C. H. Lessing, B. H. Webster, Frank Fabens, C. J. Hammond, R. Crooks, F. E. Jenkins, L. D. Fletcher, G. R. Read, J. W. Hardman, T. L. Hierlihy, Philip Sieben, J. M. Bailey D.

Eighth Precinct—W. G. Hanson, F. M. Magill, D. Beadle, E. F. Rea, Arthur Gore, C. F. Michnels, E. P. Fischer A. G. Burns, J. H. Bruns, L. Fjord, Dr. J. W. Roberts, E. E. Roberts, Frank Dean, Wm. Davis, Wm. M. Cubery.

Ninth Precinct—Peter V. Stone, A. A. Hibbard, A. Heberer, Robt. Jansen, J. C. McMillan, W. P. Dillen, Geo. Lamb, G. H. Bew, E. B. Bullock, G. W. Emmons, N. J. Manson, F. W. Vogt, A. M. Brown R., E. B. Bullock R., J. I. McKee D.

ALAMEDA—WEST END.

Tenth Precinct—Geo. Lovegrove R., A. D. Cushing R., W. F. Chipman R., John Bantan R., M. W. Simpson R., M. S. Brown D., F. L. Brocker D., Paul R. Cole D., Wm. Horst D., Geo. Burgess D., S. A. Taft P., L. S. Orcutt P., C. H. Hedderich P., J. S. Hanley R., J. J. Kelly R.

Eleventh Precinct—E. A. Kober R., Geo. Lewis R., Frank Lombard R., John Meyer R., F. A. Webb R., C. Kohlmous D., Otto Riehl D., J. H. Sommers D., Jno. Herritage D., A. Stappelbach D., Jacob Hoeck P., Daniel Healy P., Walter Hyde P., R. W. Mastick P., F. F. Baird R.

Twelfth Precinct—John Young R., Chas. Sturm R., A. R. Denke Jr. R., Geo. Britt R., E. R. Wilson R., E. B. Owens D., L. C. Buslach D., Adolph Hecker D., A. Kaehler D., O. Meyer D., A. M. Stoddard P., W. Betten R., E. Bleyman D., F. J. Hoffman P., A. R. Denke Jr. R.

Thirteenth Precinct—W. G. Meyers R., Peter Croon R., L. Capp R., A. Allen R., George Masters R., E. B. Orr D., H. S. Orr D., J. G. Lubben D., J. J. Knight D., H. C. Balheimer D., Wm. B. Ryder P., E. Ames R., J. H. Perkins R., A. Fromm P., A. H. Wolf P.

BROOKLYN.

First Precinct—Democrats—Peter Mathews, J. W. Allison, D. Wallace, M. J. Moran, J. T. Chatel; Republicans—J. B. Merritt, Edmund Gates, Charles A. Tyrell, Josiah Keep, C. H. Critchlow; Populists—R. B. Meyers, William M. Allison, J. M. Moore, William H. Roth, C. W. Metz.

Second Precinct—Democrats—F. Borman, Jas. Williamson, D. Moriarty, W. R. Swift, J. C. Woodson; Republicans—Henry Abernethy, Antone Rodgers, Newton Gray, William Clark, Frank Storer; Populists—James Linfoot, Henry Meyer, E. L. Stone, William Courtz, G. H. Butzbach.

FRUITVALE.

First Precinct—Republicans—R. B. Bain, A. N. Frost, H. D. Dexels, E. L. Baker, C. S. Corrigan; Democrats, C. W. Moss, J. A. Dranja, E. Whitcomb, J. L. Schaffer, H. C. Boyd; Populists—O. C. Gerhardy, J. Aubrey Jones, George Harrold, Joseph Piaw, J. O. Stedman.

Second Precinct—Republicans—W. S. Dunlevy, William Strathearn, H. S. Bixbee, F. L. Jordan, Albert Rheda; Democrats—U. C. Brendemuhl, J. H. Nappach, J. Kern, E. S. Lund, Thomas Hutton; Populists—O. M. Brown, J. S. Glasser, Fred L. Krause, C. F. Weber, E. H. Marwedel.

Third Precinct—Republicans—Peter Laing, Ira P. Allen, P. H. Blake, W. E. Farno, George Huns; Democrats—J. H. Reilley, C. Harrison, Howard King, S. J. Beall, J. J. Parl; Populists—H. R. Dyhergh, W. M. Galloway, C. W. Lamp, Robert Cordo, F. J. Zepp.

CASTRO VALLEY.

Henry Dittmar, H. H. Jamison, D. C. Kennedy, B. E. Proctor, E. R. Strobridge, J. W. Thomford, E. P. Manter, Phil R. Kimball, W. P. Cahill, J. V. Jensen, M. J. Kerwin, J. C. Miller, Peter Moregarde, E. Tamalier, F. G. Lavin.

HAYWARDS.

First Precinct—H. M. Federson, D. Luce Charles Peterson, J. Obermuller, William Pann, L. B. Chandler, D. S. Smalley, Thos. Silver, P. Widber, A. Ramage, Thomas S. Manning, Dr. F. C. Piersol, Aug. Whoff, G. T. Webster, Charles Wessman.

Second Precinct—J. H. Harr, J. E. Geary, P. Keating, J. V. Merle, F. S. Terry, George E. Grindell, Charles Pimentel, H. E. Brunner, H. Stobel, H. Powell, Jr., H. P. Alsing, George Toyne, T. S. Lee, B. T. Lee, J. J. Alsing.

MT. EDEN.

First Precinct—Frank Dennis, A. H. Hesse, John Kuck, H. N. Bothsow, Peter Christianson, J. R. Craig, J. J. Hansen, F. F. Lund, G. M. Madsen, Henry Meininger, Herman Mohr, Leonard Pingle, William Robinson, A. Johnson, B. Eden.

Second Precinct—John Dobbel, H. L. Fedderson, George Ren, Sidney Ranson, John J. Booth, John J. Haines, C. C. Mohr, J. W. Moore, E. L. Muzzy, L. Perham, William Trathern, James E. Wood, H. P. Jensen, Hans Sorenson, Charles L. Hauschildt.

SAN LEANDRO.

First Precinct—Democrats—D. McCarthy, Charles Dawbarn, H. F. Eber, J. A. Gallett, W. P. Truesdell; Republicans—M. V. Ritter, A. Shirk, T. V. Du Bois, O. J. Lynch, J. Driver; Populists—Lyman Bridges, Manuel Foster, M. H. Hackett, C. F. Courtz, Fred Dahl.

Second Precinct—Democrats—M. J. Bettencourt, P. Murnane, T. E. Morgan, W. Sill, J. B. Williams Jr.; Republicans—W. E. Perry, James Barnberger, D. C. Gleason, G. F. Sarmento, E. A. Watkins; Populists, David Ury, John Burke, W. M. Robinson, A. Ury, Felix Ury.

SAN LORENZO.

First Precinct—John C. Lavin, Andrew Murphy, H. J. Jacobson, T. J. Sachran, F. B. Cross, E. O. Webb, Otis Hill, H. F. W. Helms, A. S. Vagar, W. H. Garcia, John Brenton, Henry Ebrichs, Thomas De Rose Coelho, William D. Helms, Oscar Hill.

Second Precinct—J. B. Mendonca, C. Christenson, John Matson, T. H. Sullivan, John F. Gansberger, John McCoraghy, Harry T. Smith, Gore Roberts, Her- T. Crane, Henry Marlin, Antone L. Berry, C. F. Biadt, William Gribben, Nels Mittensen, Louis G. Shiman.

MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

Altamont Precinct—H. Bus. Rep., Geo. C. Clark Rep., R. Sherman Rep., J. Young Rep., F. Zimmerman Rep., J. D. Collins Dem., P. Greeley Dem., J. Desmond Dem., O. Flynn Dem., W. Egan Dem., C. Christensen Pop., J. Maloney Pop., J. Saxoner Pop., T. E. Collin Pop., C. Ekenberg Pop.

Corral Hollow Precinct—E. Connolly Dem., J. J. Donahue Dem., J. McCormick Dem., W. O'Leary Dem., W. McCormick Dem., W. L. Dolan Dem., F. S. Black Dem., W. M. Kealy Dem., E. T. Ellis Rep., A. Famaris Rep., G. Famaris Rep., L. Phillips Rep., J. T. Richards Rep., D. A. Smith Rep., J. H. Wilson Rep.

Dublin Precinct—P. Rasmussen Rep., J. E. McDermed Rep., Morgan Christensen Rep., M. Castano Rep., Frank Clynes Rep., Wm. Tohan Rep., Wm. Fallon Rep., N. Anderson Dem., M. Koopmann Dem., C. Reimers Dem., Geo. Kolb Dem., C. Thorpe Dem., J. Donlon Dem., D. Murray Dem., Lee Wells Dem.

Livermore Precinct No. 1—P. Callaghan Dem., George Beck Dem., W. L. Dolan Dem., Jesse Bowles Dem., Thomas Scott Dem., L. I. Vanhorn Pop., H. B. Williams Pop., I. Wagoner Pop., Frank Grass Pop., Fred Brenzell Pop., William Galway Rep., Walter Hunter Rep., O. S. Livermore Rep., B. D. Morrill Rep., J. F. Meyers Rep.

Livermore Precinct No. 2—J. D. Ryan Dem., E. D. Allen Dem., P. Flannagan Dem., H. Gardemyer Dem., H. B. Wagner Dem., W. J. Cornell Pop., W. W. Brown Pop., W. L. Keeley Pop., S. Haney Pop., L. Brooks Pop., G. Barnes Rep., F. H. McVicker Rep., Daniel Smith Rep., W. A. Thomas Rep., O. S. Lamb Rep.

Murray Precinct No. 1—Wm. Collier Dem., J. H. Murray Dem., W. J. Manning Dem., Wm. Hartman Dem., Andrew Block Dem., Daniel Inman Pop., W. Burns Pop., J. Inman Pop., J. Ramke Pop., Jos. Blondin Pop., A. L. Davis Rep., John Meyne Rep., F. W. Sangmaster Rep., John Armstrong Rep., E. Stanley, Rep.

Murray Precinct No. 2—J. C. Hayes Dem., D. M. Teeter Dem., Thomas Twohey Dem., S. Allen Dem., William Reagan Dem., G. Teeter Pop., A. Hall Pop., J. Bangs Pop., G. Winegar Pop., M. Haney Pop., W. E. Bangs Rep., Amos Clark Rep., J. M. Doty Rep., A. O. Foster Rep., H. T. Overacker Rep.

Pleasanton Precinct No. 1—Thomas Kelly Dem., John Harding Dem., W. J. Fallon Dem., Chas. Powell Dem., Jurgen Kruse Dem., A. Koopman Pop., Henry Mohr Pop., Wm. Schween Pop., John Schween Pop., Peter Oxsen Rep., A. Platt Rep., Jean Arbias Rep., Chas. Rathke Rep., J. F. Freitas Rep., R. H. Carsterson Rep.

Pleasanton Precinct No. 2—John Sanborn Dem., J. W. Hortenstine Dem., Geo. Johnston Dem., Henry Reimers Dem., T. R. Evans Dem., W. Napier Dem., Wm. H. Martin Pop., Chas. Schween Pop., A. R. Downing Pop., Henry Feldman Pop., Frank Lewis Rep., S. Diaville Rep., Augustine Bernal Rep., J. N. Arendt Rep., J. H. Neal Rep.

Sunol Precinct—Chas. Dougherty Dem., George Buttner Dem., Henry Abbott Dem., J. M. Costello Dem., Geo. Elmes Dem., Hazen Carter Pop., J. W. Peek Pop., John Trimingham Pop., John Collins Pop., Frank Crane Pop., H. H. Ellis Rep., Chas. Trimingham Rep., Chas. Hadsell Rep., A. S. Ager Rep., H. E. C. Fensler Rep.

BAY.

J. Cleary D., M. Mehan D., J. McFeeley D., H. P. Lynch D., T. H. Murray D., H. Emery R., E. Webb R., Fred Farr R., J. C. Coburn, Jr., R., E. E. Baxter R., W. P. Joseph P., C. A. Knudson P., J. C. Cooper P., C. L. Lombard P., J. McCarrick P.

Claremont Precinct—W. T. Davis, A. D. Pryal, Geo. E. Colby, J. H. Smith, C. H. Allison, M. C. Fahey, T. L. Madden, Geo. W. Logan, Victor C. Jacks, Chas. O. Parkhurst, John Rogers, Wm. T. Such, E. C. Worden, A. J. Lee, Henry Murrillo, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

GOLDEN GATE.

J. J. Doyle D., W. M. Sweeney D., E. Finn D., P. Carroll D., J. F. O'Connor D., J. M. Page R., G. W. Hunt R., W. N. Behrens R., J. A. McPherson R., G. S. Henry R., R. W. Gifford, James H. Rourke J., L. Downing, Louis De Rome, J. J. Ferris.

OCEAN VIEW.

Precinct No. 1—J. J. Sullivan P., James Blackledge, P. S. Blackburn, Edmund Robert Burcher, Robert Burcher, Chas. F. Butterfield, Christ Christensen, Henry F. Davis, W. H. Doane, David T. Griffith, L. N. Hoffman, C. H. Miller, John Henry Davis, L. N. Morris, Ira W. Wheeler.

PERALTA.

H. C. Babcock R., Richard Chalmor R., James Thompson R., Walter Woolsery R., Thomas Cuff R., A. H. Griffin P., M. P. Manning P., Geo. Johnston P., L. Barnewortz P., P. Rosenbelm P., A. J. Porrier D., R. J. Donavan D., Geo. Mahoney D., Anthony Dozier D., E. Ayers D.

Piedmont Precinct—S. F. Daniels, W. E. Sonfard, M. T. Holcomb, D. Dwyer, Wm. Blair, A. McIsaacs, J. H. Mokler, C. S. Maher, J. B. Baker, John Anderson, P. Feugel, B. McDermott; outside—H. P. Squires, S. F. Morrill, J. L. Wetmore, M. L. Gray, Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

TEMESCAL.

Precinct One—W. W. Ward R., L. Valerga R., Chas. Proctor R., Geo. Pratt R., Geo. E. Bailey, J. J. O'Rourke D., P. J. McEntyre D., J. J. Sullivan D., M. Fitzpatrick D., J. Whittle D., H. E. Ay P., Edward Hathman P., P. Rodgers P., J. F. Ford, Gus Elster.

Precinct No. 2—J. Pedrini R., C. W. Moore R., W. B. Moody R., A. S. Ruch R., William Wallace R., P. Swords D., J. A. Murphy D., F. E. Mitchell D., Ben Salemon D., J. Conway D., Thos. Pollard P., E. G. Simonds P., J. J. Grass P., M. Lesser P., W. J. Avan.

Precinct No. 3—Lawrence Mullally D., W. H. Boswell D., James O'Leary D., Henry Weber D., John Bohan D., W. W. Knickerbocker R., C. A. Harlow R., Geo. Graves R., C. H. Pearson R., W. F. Ellis R., L. P. Lusk P., J. McCourtney P., T. O'Connell P.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Alvarado Precinct—A. W. Lassen Dem., F. Wiegman Dem., J. B. Buchanan Dem., T. Roche Dem., Aug. May Dem., George Perry Dem., M. R. Lyle Pop., C. A. Hauber Pop., F. B. Granger Jr. Rep., W. W. Brier Rep., O. J. Emery Rep., W. H. Vandopeer Rep., Manuel George Rep., O. P. Nauert Rep., J. V. Ralph Rep.

Centerville Precinct—J. B. Emerson Dem., John C. Beck Dem., Fred Dusterberry Dem., Edward Niehaus Dem., Chas. Cummins Dem., T. C. Huxley Dem., John Stevens Dem., T. G. Crump Pop., Peter Sandholdt Rep., Frank T. Hawes Rep., George Lowrie Rep., Frank Eggers Rep., John Santos Rep., Joseph Norris Rep., H. Overacker Jr. Rep.

Decoto Precinct—Henry May Dem., A. H. Bush Dem., Jos. H. Smith Dem., Chas. Ferry Dem., Frank Kelley Dem., Frank Marguerite Dem., Govers Nelson Dem., Morris Kenally Dem., J. C. Whipple Rep., C. C. Crane Rep., John H. Hayes Rep., Edwin Whipple Rep., Ezra Decoto Rep., John H. Peterson Rep., J. B. Haines Rep.

Mission San Jose Precinct—August Sunderer Dem., Peter Nolan Dem., E. Foster Dem., Richard Byrne Dem., Ed Briscoe Dem., William Egan Dem., Jos. Solon Dem., Thomas Powers Dem., James Muldoon Dem., G. W. Craft Pop., Joseph Maguire Pop., John Haussler Rep., S. Ehrman Rep., Chas. Bergman Rep., John Gallegos Jr. Rep.

Newark Precinct—J. A. Wildermuth Dem., O. P. Moulton Dem., A. L. Munyon Dem., F. Falk Dem., T. J. Murphy Dem., P. G. Martin Dem., W. F. Piko Dem., S. F. Murphy Dem., Frank M. Rose Rep., John Dugan Sr. Rep., E. H. Thompson Rep., George Wales Rep., W. S. Robie Rep., Joseph Mowry Rep., R. Moses Rep.

Niles Precinct—James J. Martin Dem., P. J. Murphy Dem., J. E. Thane Dem., Wm. Bliss Jr. Dem., J. E. Jacobus Dem., Hanson Newton Dem., J. E. Briscoe Dem., Jas. A. Easterday Pop., H. G. Ellsworth Pop., W. H. Ford Rep., Jos. Tyson Rep., F. A. Ellis Rep., Chas. B. Overacker Rep., H. E. Mosher Rep., Joseph Rodgers Rep.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Washington Precinct—H. Crowell Dem., Jas. H. Hudson Dem., M. W. Dixon Dem., H. D. Ford Dem., Joshua F. Chadbourne Dem., Joseph Bond Dem., George Clark Pop., M. A. Call Pop., P. J. Crosby Pop., D. D. Henion Rep., Christ Christensen Rep., Ed Roderick Rep., E. B. Thompson Rep., A. O. Rix Rep., M. M. Brewer Rep.

PALOMARES.

Joseph Habering, S. P. Bolanger, J. C. Jensen, Christian Booker, Henry Hogrefe, Henry Makerrow, Ernest Smith, Herbert Cowing, Andrew Hansen, M. J. de Siqueira, Michel Teason, John Marx, Robert Knudsen, Manuel Roberts, Jorgen Jorgensen.

ROAD BOOKS FOR SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS.

The matter of having road books provided by the County Surveyor for each of the Supervisorial Districts in which county highways exist, was then brought

up for consideration. Supervisor Church moved that the chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee be authorized to make arrangements with the County Surveyor to prepare four road books, one for each Supervisorial District having highways within the boundaries thereof.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Mitchell and Wells.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, February 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M., 1898.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1898.

DEEDS.

Jan 19, 98—F. W. & L. C. Parker to Emily J. Halliday, Okd, S 21st st 162-2 W New Broadway W 50 x S 105-5, Bargain and Sale Deed, $10.

Feb 1, 98—John W. & Kate Jarvis to Kate C. Lubben, Ala, E 7th st 92-3 S Pacific av S 30-9 x E 131, being lot 4, sub Orchard tct, $10.

Jan 29, 98—Alex're & Maria D. D. de Mello to Jose D. de Mello, Wash Tp, NW "V" and 19th sts W 35 N 135 E 35 S to beg Town of Union City, $10.

Feb 4, 98—Patrick Langan to Clara L. Cuff, Okd Anx, W Howe st 210 S Howard st S 30 x W 100, being lot 8 blk 11, Howe tct, $5.

July 1, 97—J. J. & Essie C. O'Rourke to J. P. Scanlan, Okd Anx, S 41st st 240 E Market st E 50 x S 125, being lot 39, Map of Est. John Evoy, $10.

Jan 5, 98—E. A. & Elizth D. Heron to John Anderson, Okd Anx, Lots 23 and 24 blk A, Thermal Hill fmly the Howe tct, $10.

Jan 28, 98—H. C. Campbell & T. B. Kent trs for Jas. T. & Wm. J. Landregan to S. F. Savings Union, Okd Tp, 472 d 109, SE Landregan av and 8th st S 107 x E 160, being lots 7, 8, and 9, blk 3, Landregan tct; NW Landregan av and 12th st W 50 x N 107, being lot 1 blk 11, Same; NE Landregan av and 10th st N 211 E 100 S 104 E 100 S 107 W 260 to beg, being lots 5 to 12 blk 11, Same, Trustees Deed, $1900.

Jan 7, 98—Mary L. Swain to Amelia G. Webber, Bkly, Und ½ int following—W Milvia st 260 S Vine st S 40 x W 168-6 blk 6, Graves and Taylor tct; Eden Tp, Lot 5 blk 47, Peterson tct, Haywards, $10.

Jan 3, 98—Geo. D. Metcalf to Mary B. Metcalf, Bkly, E Bushnell place or st 95 S from pt formed by intersection therewith of N line house occupied by Martin Kellogg produced W, th S 190 E 100 N 100 E 32.32 N 15 E 132.70 to W Arch st th N 75 W 365.02 to E Bushnell pl to beg, being ptn plot 79, Ro V. & D. Peralta; W Bushnell pl 55 N from N side house of Martin Kellogg produced, W to its intersection with W Bushnell pl th S 125 W 225 N 125 E 225 to beg, being ptn plot 79 Ro V. & D. Peralta; S Bristol st 471-1½ E Shattuck av before widening th E 27 x S 124-6 blk A, Villa lots adjct to University site on the W, QCD, $10.

Jan 28, 98—H. C. Campbell & T. B. Kent trs O. W., W. W. & Martha Fisher to S. F. Savings Union, Ala, 407 d 217, S San Antonio av 304 W Lafayette st W 40 x S 150 blk 1, Amended Map Bartlett tct, $2250.

Jan 28, 98—Same for Eugenie Couturier to Same, Ala, 472 d 217, SE Pacific av and Grand st S 150 x E 108 blk 37, Lds adjct to Encinal, Trustees Deed, $6000.

Jan 28, 98—Same for Henry Mohns to Same, Ala, 557 d 203 E Webster st 50 N Eagle av N 50 x E 101, being lots 3 and 4 blk E, Shepardson ppty at Mastic station, Trustees Deed, $1500.

Feb 2, 98—Henrietta T. & Mary B. Jansen to Elizabeth A. Jansen, Ala, All int SW Walnut st and San Antonio av W 200 x S 150, being lots 10 to 13 blk L, Lds adjct to Encinal, Gift.

MORTGAGES.

Feb. 1, 1898—P. L. and Bridget M. Bassett to Cosmopolitan M. B. & L. Assn, E Redwood av 270 N Tobler st N 50 x E 125 being ptn Fruitvale Park, 6 years, Bklyn Tp; $1,200.

Feb. 3, 1898—Dora M. and Chas. Hadden to S. B. Rothenberg, E 10th st 45.90 S Channing way E 130 S 160 W 133 N to beg blk 138, Raymond tract, 1 year 8 per cent, Bkly; $300.

Jan. 5, 1898—John Anderson to E. A. Heron, lots 23 and 24 blk A, Thermal Hill, formerly Howe tract, Okd Annex; $500.

Jan. 17, 1898—Nellie W. Purinton to Edith M. Abel, E Chestnut st 205-11 S 21st st S 50 x E 132 blk B, Adeline street ppty, 1 year 9 per cent, Okd; $950.

Feb. 1, 1898—F. Kattenbach to C. D. Vincent, NE E-28th st 125 SE 19th av SE 65 x NE 140 blk 97 N Addn to Bklyn 8 per cent, E Okd; $300.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

June 17, 1897—The Realty Syndicate to S. F. Savings Union, 35 acres beg at a point in center small creek on S line Watson tract at com cor said tract and lands now or formerly of G. A. Jones, th SE 1.50 chs NE 2 chs NE 3.27 chs NE 7.60 chs NE 2.28 chs NE 5.21 chs NE 9.16 ch to N line lands of Matthews, th NE 8.64 chs NW 16.37 chs to line Watson tract, th SE 33.97 chs to beg excepting lots 8 and 9 blk 9, and all blk 10, being ptn Jones tract, E Okd; $25,000.

Feb. 4, 1898—Ann E. Miner to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees Union Savings Bank, N 32d st 387.4 W Telegraph av W 50 N 139.12 E 50.23 S 134.30 to beg blk 2043 Rowland tract, Okd; $700.

Jan. 28, 1898—Thos. J. and Mary J. Walsh to same, beg at a opint in center Temescal creek 165 N from N 48th st, th up center of Temescal creek so far as to represent 50 in a straight line parallel with Shattuck st, th E to W Shattuck st S 50 W to beg being ptn blk 2121, Alden tract at Temescal; W Shattuck st at pt of intersection of line dividing lots 5 and 6 blk 2121, Alden tract at Temescal, th W 122-3 S 25 E 120 N 26-2 to beg blk 2121, Alden tract at Temescal, Okd Annex; $1,400.

Feb. 1, 1898—Chas. D. Haven to same, N Channing way 100 W Warring st W 45 x N 150 being ptn Benton ppty, Bkly; $3,000.

Jan. 18, 1898—J. L. Wetherbee to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, W Webster st 350 S Walnut st S 40 x W 100, Okd; $2,650.

Jan. 12, 1898—Victor H. Wells to same, N Hollis 135.10 N from NW Peralta st N 50 x W 133 blk 791 Watt tract map 2 Okd; $1,000.

Jan. 31, 1898—Fritz and Mary Michel to R. J. McMullen and W. D. Moody, trustees Oakland Loan & Invest Co., NW Park way 60 NE E-9th st NE 30 x NW 60 Badgers sub blk 11, Clinton, E Okd; $550.

Feb. 1, 1898—Wm. Lane to H. Sevening and J. E. Baker, trustees for Alameda Savings Bank, W Laurel st 320 S Clinton av S 40 x W 130 blk B, Bellevue tract, Ala; $950.

RELEASES.

Feb 1, 98—Alameda Savings Bank to Geo and Eliza L White, Ala, 446 m 140, N Santa Clara av 119.30 W 6th st W 40 x N 125, ptn Rushardt ppty, $1,750.

Dec 17, 97—Fred Johns to William F and Alice F Todd, Okd Anx, 494 m 127, NW 2d av 50 SW Clifton st SW 50 x NW 100 being ptn Locksley Square, $250.

Feb 3, 98—Union Savings Bank to Jas G Reed, Bklyn Tp, 491 m 255, lots 15 and 16 blk A, Heald 23d av tract, $700.

Feb 3, 98—Cosmopolitan M B & L Assn to Charles D Hoard, Bkly, 520 m 125, lot 38 map of Benton ppty, $3,000.

Jan 26, 98—Berkeley Bank of Savings to Mary E Songey, Bkly, 519 m 78, lots 24 and 25 blk 138, corrected map Avery tract, $100.

Marginal—B Fernandez to W B and David R Thomas, Okd Anx, 502 m 465, lots 12 to 18 blk E, Parsons Golden Gate tract, $3,000.

Marginal—John Schaefer to G and Anna Beckert, Okd, 490 m 181, N 7th st 100 E Oak st E 25 x N 100 blk 134, $1,800.

Marginal—Elizabeth Deboice to Peter H and Ellen Haller, Bklyn, 383 m 452, E 5th st 32 S Addison st S 34 x E 91 blk 106, Sisterna tract, $1,000.

Jan 27, 98—S F Mutual Loan Assn to Henry Abernethy, Bkly, 345 m 164, N Russell st 175 E Fulton st E 50 x N 134.6 block G, map of Southern ptn Blake estate, $1,500.

Jan 28, 98—Home Security B & L Assn to James L Barker, Bkly, 481 m 37, S Parker st 202.15 W Grove av W 40 x S 130 blk G Crystal Springs tract, $1,200.

Feb 4, 98—Elizabeth A Durfee to Wm Lane, Ala, 512 m 11, lot 17 blk B, Bellevue tract, $1,500.

Marginal—Sarah E Harris to Nellie W Purinton, Okd, 561 m 135, lots 9 and 10 blk B-162 Adeline st ppty, $654.

Jan 19, 98—H W Wilder to J L and Ida F Wetherbee, Okd, 512 m 207, W Webster 530 S Walnut st S 40 x W 100, $3,000.

Feb 3, 98—Home Security B & L Assn to Jas L Barker, Bkly, 381 m 106, S Haste st 160 W Tremont st W 50 x S 135 blk 6 Barker tract, $1,800.

Marginal—Frederick J Lea to Alfred P Swain, Okd Anx, 562 m 213, lot 3 blk K. Roberts & Wolfskill tract, map 3, $200.

RECONVEYANCES.

Jan 15, 98—S F Savings Union to The Realty Syndicate, a corptn, 472 d 469, 25 acres with exceptions as in Deed of Trust, E Okd, $25,000.

ESTATES.

4,927-D 4—Ethel M Wyber et al (minors), letters of guardianship, Emily Reichert, personal property, 647, E. A. Holman.

5,567-D—Mary J Noonan, probate of will do Jas McGee, real property not exceeds $10,000, D. C. Murphy.

5,568-D 4—Chas. A. Schumann, Same, H. H. Claussen, personal property, Otto tum Suden.

LIS PENDENS.

14,801—Feb 3, 98—Alameda Savings Bank vs Est Wm. B. Carr et al, to foreclose 440 m 165, S Central av 60 E from W line Aughinbaugh 223-acre tct, th S 150 to shore S. F. bay, th NE 136 N 150 W 136 to beg, ptn said tct, Ala; 2.17 acres beg at a pt on shore line S. F. bay at ordinary high tide 4.90 chs S and 0.60 chs E from a granite monument set at NW cor of SW ¼ Sec 11, Tp 2, S R 4 W, th S 5.16 chs E 4.31 chs N 4.65 chs to post marked "288" on shore S. F. bay, th NW 1.60 chs SW 2.80 chs to beg, ptn Sec 11 Tp 2 S R 4 W, Ala; beg at a pt in line div Aughinbaugh 223 acre tct from Chipman W 111 acre tct, distant 100 S from S Central av S 100-8 x W 30, Ala, $3000.

CROP MORTGAGES.

Feb 2, 98—Thos. J. Brock to Geo Beck et al, All int in 60 acres beg at SE cor plot 2, sub Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, th along line div plots 2 and 35 SW 1 ch SW 6.16 chs SW 13 chs SW 5.59 chs NW 3.50 chs N 13.07 chs E 5.70 chs N 10 chs to Co road No. 1530, th NE 5.96 chs NE 4.36 chs NE 7.25 chs NE 5.12 chs S 25.02 chs to beg, ptn plot 2, said Ro, Mur'y Tp, 10 days 9 per cent, $600.

ABSTRACTS OF JUDGMENT.

Feb 4, 98—V. Heck vs August Schreiber, for pltff from Recorders Court, city of Ala, $36.

HOMESTEADS.

Feb 2, 98—Lena Hasselbeck wf Wm., declaration, S cor 19th av and E-21st st SW 28 x SE 100 blk 53, San Antonio, E Okd, $1200.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Feb 3, 98—Frederick A. & Roxanna B. Wilder to Jos. Britton, Furniture etc in the Albany Hotel at NE cor Broadway and 15th st, Okd, Feb 5, 1900, 7 per cent, $3500.

Jan 21, 98—Mary A. Cummings to J. E. Horton, Furniture etc at 1220 E-20th st, E Okd, 1 mo 5 per cent per mo, $116.

Dec 1, 98—A. G. Beazell to Antonio Demartini, Tools etc in blacksmith shop on lot 2 blk 6, McLeod tct, Livermore, Mur'y Tp, Feb 1, 99, 8 per cent, $100.

Dec 4, 98—Frank & Maggie B. Guild to Geo. W. Austin, Furniture etc at —, 8 mos 5 per cent per mo, $100.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

13,278—Feb 1, 98—A. T. Hatch et al by comr to Central Bank, 120 acres being lots 11 to 22 of Oakland Land & Impt Co.'s former lds of Santa Rita Ro near Pleasanton, Mur'y Tp, $21,025.

LIENS.

Feb 4, 98—The Elmhurst Supply Co. vs. H. C. Morris et al, Lot 2 blk 2, Warner tct, Bklyn Tp, $55.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Feb 1, 98—G. W. Conway to Frederick A. & Roxanna B. Wilder, U pp m 55, Furniture etc in Albany Hotel at NE cor Broadway and 15th st, Okd, partial, $1000.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Feb. 4, 1898—Patrick Langan to Clara L. Cuff; general.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,799 D 2—Annie C. McCann vs. Piedmont and Mountain View Railway, damages $50,000; Fitzgerald and Abbott.

14,800 D 3—John Gillan vs. T. H. Dunakin, papers on appeal from Recorder' Court, City of Alameda, to recover $93. E. C. Robinson for plaintiff and R. B. Myer for defendant.

14,801 D 3—Alameda Savings Bank vs. estate Wm. B. Carr et al, as in lis pendens, $2,000; F. K. Taylor.

13,802 D 1—Hugh Hogan vs. Patrick J. Kelleher to foreclose vendor's lien, S Bellevue st 379 E Fruitvale av E 35 x S 174, ptn Bellevue tract, Bklyn Tp; $631; J. M. Poston and A. L. Black.

14,804 D 1—Olga Avinsky, a minor, petition of Robert W. and Mabel Foyle for letters of adoption.

14,805 D 3—Katherine Morris vs. B. Y. Morris, divorce; Geo. E. De Golia.

14,806 D 1—Nina B. Howard vs. Henry A. Howard, same; J. B. Randolph.

INSOLVENCY.

14,803 D 3—John Fleuti (saloon business), petition by debtor, liabilities $1,189; assets, personal property $700; personal ppty exempt from execution, $350; Breary and White. Signed and filed Feb. 4, 1898.

JUDGMENT.

14,659—Alice Crowhurst vs. Wm. Crowhurst; decree of divorce.

13930—Lotta C. Strateler vs. T. M. Strateler; same.

13,786—Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Ry, Consolidated, vs. John Rogers non-suit and costs, $117.

14,313—Frank B. Joseph vs. G. A. Koch, return of personal ppty or $90 and costs.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Feb. 14, 98—Anthony Milton vs Abelardo Bernal et al, 242.07 acres beg at NW cor plot 48 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, being also NE cor plot 49 of said Ro, th E 49 chs to center co road Sunol to Pleasanton etc, Murray Tp, except 11.47 acres conveyed to C P R R Co.

Lot 5 on Report of Emil Nusbaumer sole referee in partition of above lands Murray Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Feb 21, 98—Joel M. Jones vs Walter L. Dolan et al, Lots 7 and 8 blk 20, Map of N addn to Town of Livermore, Mur'y Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 4, 1898—W. C. Squier vs. Norman H. Hurd, lots 4, 6, 8 and 14 blk F, lots 7, 16, 32 to 35 blk B, lot 14 blk G, J. W. Crawford tract, Okd Annex. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

Feb. 4, 1898—S. F. and Okd M. L. Assn vs. Eugene L. Higgins et al, lot 23 blk L, amended map Moss tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

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FIRST WOMAN CITIZEN

Her Sturdy Lads and Clever Lasses Become Prominent Citizens—What Some of them Accomplished.

From the News, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hundreds of thousands of men of foreign birth have taken out papers declaring their citizenship in Indiana since that State was admitted into the Union in 1816 without creating remark or comment. It was a different matter, however, when along in the forties the first woman of foreign birth applied for and received papers of citizenship.

This "first woman citizen" was an Irish widow who settled in southern Indiana with her progeny of sturdy lads and clever lasses upon a farm which she had bought.

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One of these sons James B. Ryan became treasurer of the State of Indiana, and a son-in-law, M. L. Brett, also held that high and honorable position. Another son was the late Lieut. Col. Richard J. Ryan who was, probably the most brilliant and gifted orator that Indiana ever produced, and who during the war for the Union served his country in the Thirty-fifth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, better known as "the Irish Regiment."

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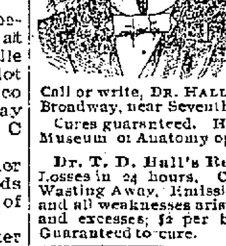

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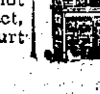

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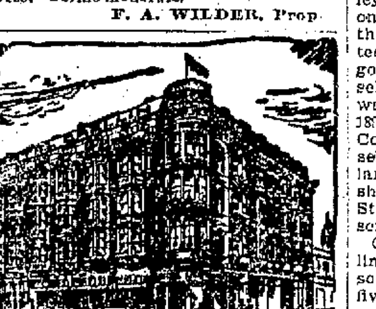

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. MARY PETERSON (NEE DWYER), ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,776.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary Peterson (nee Dwyer), Hyrum Peterson and the Town of Berkeley, a municipal corporation, defendants, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1898, for the sum of seventeen hundred and sixteen and 57-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 33 of said Court, at page 225, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Stanford street distant thereon south 16° 55′ west 105 (one hundred and five) feet from its intersection with the southern line of a tract of 5 (five) acres heretofore conveyed by Michael Dwyer to Mark T. Ashby by deed recorded in Liber "O" of Deeds, page 361, from which said point of commencement the southwestern corner of said 5 (five) acre tract bears north 68° 12′ west 149 (one hundred and forty-nine) feet distant, running thence along said line of Stanford avenue south 16° 55′ west 105 (one hundred and five) feet, thence north 81° 3′ east 220 80-100 (two hundred and twenty 80-100) feet, thence at a right angle north 8° 57′ west 94 47-100 (ninety-four 47-100) feet, and thence at a right angle south 81° 3′ west 175 (one hundred and seventy-five) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of plot number 51 as per Kellersberger's Map of the Ranchos of V. & D. Peralta on file in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, February 2d, 1898.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

JOHN YULE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

GEORGIETTA W. BLETHEN, Plaintiff, vs. WM. N. HOLWAY, CHARLOTTE A. HOLWAY, his wife, ARTHUR S. MANGRUM, ET AL., Defendants. No. 14,361. Dept. 3.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Georgietta W. Blethen, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Wm. N. Holway, Charlotte A. Holway, his wife, Arthur S. Mangrum, et al., on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1898, for the sum of six hundred and ninety-two 30-100 ($692.30) dollars, besides accruing interest and costs and expenses of sale, in gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1898, entered in Judgment Book 33 of said Court, at page 247, I am commanded to sell the incumbered property as provided by law: The description and particular boundaries of the property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of this decree are as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southeasterly line of First avenue, distant thereon three hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Summer street, and running thence northeasterly along said line of First avenue seventy feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with Summer street one hundred feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with First avenue seventy feet, and thence northwesterly parallel with Summer street one hundred feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. seven and a portion of lot No. eight as delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of Locksley Square, Oakland Township, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Oakland, Cal., February 5th, 1898.

A. W. BISHOP,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

REED & NUSBAUMER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. L. Sturm and J. H. Leitch, plumbers and gas fitters, doing business at 405 Twelfth street, Oakland, Calif., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. L. Sturm becomes the exclusive owner of the business at 405 Twelfth street. Neither party will be responsible for the debts of the other.

Signed this day, Jan. 28, 1898.

C. L. STURM,

J. H. LEITCH.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William Metcalf, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of William Metcalf, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Metcalf & Metcalf, No. 969 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of William Metcalf, deceased.

VICTOR H. METCALF,

Executor of the estate of William Metcalf, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Jan'y 29th, 1898.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Brooklyn township, in the county of Alameda, State of California.

SUSAN E. HEWSTON, Plaintiff, vs. R. N. WARD, Defendant. Summons

The people of the State of California send greeting to R. N. Ward, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer before the undersigned Justice at his office in said township the complaint filed therein within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the city and county, township or city in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township or city but in said county, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of and from you the sum of $100 alleged to be due from you, said defendant, to plaintiff herein, for and on account of the pasturage and feed of a mare and colt in plaintiff's possession, the property of defendant, and on which plaintiff claims a lien, and for such further sum at the rate of $12 per month for keeping, pasturage and feed as may accrue up to the date of judgment herein; and for a foreclosure of said lien and a sale of said mare and colt to satisfy the amount due and to grow due, as per complaint on file in my office, to which reference is hereby specially made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 5th day of November, 1897.

E. L. LAWRENCE,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 861 Broadway, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Susan M. Pratt, deceased, and for the issuance to Emma L. Pratt of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Feb'y 2nd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy M. Dodge, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Nancy M. Dodge, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick C. Clift and E. C. Sessions of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil thereto, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Feb'y 1, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

M. C. CHAPMAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Co. will be held on Monday, February 7th, 1898, at 9 A. M., at the office of the corporation, corner of Clay and Second streets, Oakland, Cal.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

NOTICE!

School Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Bray School District, in the county of Alameda, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in section 1880 to and including section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, at the Branch Public Primary School House on the east side of Fruitvale avenue near Washington street, in said Bray School District. At which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not the bonds of said district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot and for building a school house in such district, for insuring the same, and for supplying the said school house with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds on which said school house is to be located.

The polls will be open and the election held at the Branch Public Primary School House on the east side of Fruitvale avenue, near Washington street, in said Bray School District, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, and the polls will be open from twelve o'clock midday of said day until sundown or 5:48 P. M. o'clock of said day.

W. H. Koster and Charles Harry Lewis will act as judges of said election, and Henry Tyack will act as inspector of said election—the said judges and the said inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is thirteen thousand dollars, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one and two, six years from date.

Bonds numbers three and four, seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five, six and seven inclusive, eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight, nine and ten inclusive, nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven, twelve and thirteen inclusive, ten years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such election.

WALTER M. AXTELL,

JOHN K. JEFFRESS,

WM. M. GALLOWAY,

Trustees of Bray School District.

Dated Bray School District, Alameda County, California, January 25th, 1898.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,

Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal

The Same Old Cure.

Alida Erving sat at the window. It was a beautiful morning and the view across the river to the towering hills beyond was an inspiring one; but Alida's eyes showed no expression of pleasure as they wandered to and fro over the lively landscape. The girl had been ill for three weeks and was now awaiting the doctor's visit.

Mrs. Erving was moving about the room busy with her morning's occupations. From time to time she cast a furtive, anxious look at her daughter.

"I think you are better this morning, Alida," she said, for the third time, "your color is better and you look more like yourself."

"Yes; I am stronger, mother. I shall soon be well," the girl replied, listlessly?

"Dr. Grantley will soon be here, now; he said he would come at 9 o'clock this morning," continued Mrs. Erving, glancing at the clock.

Secretely she was very much enraged at the family physician. She did not think he was doing her daughter a particle of good, and, indeed, this seemed to be the case, for Alida was certainly not improving.

There was one other person against whom Mrs. Erving cherished a feeling of strong indignation and that was Archibald Hopkins. He was a young medical student in Dr. Grantley's office and one of Alida's most devoted friends. The young man had called twice since the singular malady which so baffled Mrs. Erving, and she believed the doctor also, had taken possession of Alida, and then had come no farther than the door. He had simply inquired after Alida's health and had declined Mrs. Erving's invitation to come in. She mentioned her surprise to her daughter, but only once.

"Why should Archie Hopkins come here," Alida had replied with heightened color, "when I would most certainly decline to see him? I do not wish to see anyone until I am well."

Dr. Grantley now came in. He was a stout, florid man, with silver hair and mustache, and blue eyes, which were generally very merry, but which could also look very stern.

"How is our patient this morning?" he cried, cheerily. "Ah, greatly improved. I can see at a glance. There will be no more need for me to come here after this week, I fancy."

"I think you might as well have stayed away altogether," said Mrs. Erving to herself.

"Well, now that you are so much stronger, come take a turn in the garden with me," continued the doctor, in the same cheerful voice. Alida faintly protested her lack of strength. "Nonsense," protested the doctor, "I am your physician and I tell you you are quite strong enough. We shall not go far."

Slowly they walked, the fair young girl leaning on the doctor's arm until they reached a rustic bench under an elm tree some 50 paces distant from the veranda.

"Well," he said, at length, quite brusquely, "you are no better, are you?"

The girl looked up quickly. She thought she saw a challenge in the doctor's eye.

"Not a bit," she answered, looking him full in the face.

"I don't know what you mean by keeping ill like this," said the doctor, in a complaining tone, "I have visited you assiduously, have been most careful in watching the various phases of your case and in compounding prescriptions ——"

The girl's eyes were cast down, but the doctor detected a faint smile hovering about the corners of her mouth.

"You did not take my medicine," he said.

"No—that is—yes; one powder. It was bitter and I threw the others out of the window."

The doctor took out his memorandum book and, turning his back upon Alida, wrote busily for fifteen minutes.

Left to herself the girl leaned her head back against the tree and closed her eyes. The doctor did not stir. Had he brought her to this place by design? There must be memories associated with a rustic bench beneath a tree if two lovers have been in its vicinity. And, indeed, Alida was dreaming.

It was a lovely summer night. Some one was strumming a guitar and singing softly on the veranda and Alida and Archie Hopkins sat hand in hand beneath this very tree. The music swelled louder and Archie drew Alida gently toward him. As the song died away her head rested gently upon his shoulder and his lips touched hers. It was the night of their betrothal. Then came that wicked, senseless quarrel—Alida shivered, opened her eyes and sat upright. The doctor had just time to turn his head away again.

"I think I will go in now," said the girl; "I am tired."

"Wait a minute, Alida," said the doctor. "I am not angry with you for throwing my medicines away. They were only harmless tonics, but you are right, for, frankly, I did not know what ailed you. I have made an entirely different diagnosis now, and tomorrow will bring a prescription which I am confident will cure you. Promise me that you will try to get well for my sake, Alida, for if you do not get better soon your mother will shut the door upon me."

"Very well, I promise; and I will take what you bring me tomorrow," said Alida, smiling, as she gave the doctor her hand.

When Dr. Grantley drove back to his office he found Archie Hopkins apparently deep in a medical volume, but he detected in Archie's eyes the same faraway look he had observed in Alida's.

The doctor laid his medicine case on the table, sat down and said:

"Hopkins."

The doctor evidently had something serious to say. Archie closed his book and drew his chair up to the table. He was a tall, long-limbed young fellow, with waving brown hair and a frank, handsome face.

The doctor seemed to have forgotten that he had spoken. He had lighted a cigar and was puffing away at it while he stared straight in front of him.

At length he said: "Hopkins, twenty years ago your father came to this town a poor young man. He needed friends and he found one in me."

"He often spoke to me of your kindness, sir," said Archie, with a slight tremor in his voice.

"So he did to me, and he told me that if ever I wanted his aid in any matter he would be happy at the opportunity to serve me. I never had to call upon him, but today I have to call upon his son."

"There is nothing I would not do for you, doctor; but I need not tell you that I know."

Again there was an interval of silence, while the doctor puffed furiously at his cigar.

"It is simply this, Hopkins; I have a case which baffles me completely. It is a humiliating confession to make, but it is true. The family of the lady, old patients of mine, have found out that I don't know anything about the case, and are losing confidence in me. I am greatly distressed about it," and the doctor looked very miserable indeed.

"What is it you want me to do, doctor?"

"Only this. You are an alert young man and of a sympathetic nature. I only want you to look with fresher eyes at the case, which I think is one to be reached rather by intuition than by any great degree of medical skill. I want you to promise me that you will go with me tomorrow and see this patient, that is all."

"But, doctor, you forget, I have had almost no experience, and if with all your knowledge—"

"Fiddlesticks! The longer I live the less I find I know," said the doctor, angrily. "Sometimes I think all we old fellows ought to retire and give the younger generation a chance. It at least has confidence in its ignorance, and that is everything. Come, you promise?"

"Yes, sir; I promise."

The next morning Archie sat beside the doctor when the latter started in his buggy on his daily round of visits.

It was almost noon when the doctor turned his horse into the Egyptian road. He had then just begun an exhaustive comparison between the old and new schools of medicine, which was not finished when he drew up at the Erving gate.

"Tie the horse," he said to Archie, who evidently intended to remain in the buggy, as he did at the other places. "This is where our patient lives."

"But, doctor," cried Archie, "why didn't you tell me it was here, I really cannot go into Mrs. Erving's house."

"Indeed, and why not?"

"Well, you see, Miss Erving and I—we are not exactly—"

"What have I to do with such childish nonsense?" cried the doctor, in his sternest tones. "This is a serious matter, sir."

"But, doctor, one moment—"

"You have promised, sir; do you want to go back on your word?" thundered the doctor. Come along."

Dr. Grantley strode up the walk and Archie had no recourse but to follow him.

Mrs. Erving was on the porch. The doctor gave her a look and she expressed no surprise at seeing Archie. She said "Good morning," pleasantly, shook hands, and in reply to the doctor's question said that Alida was in the front room.

"Is she alone?" asked the doctor, in a low voice.

"Yes, alone."

When the two men stood in the hall at the door of the room where Archie's sweetheart was awaiting the coming of her physician, all unconscious of who it was that stood with palpitating heart upon the threshold, the doctor said:

"Courage, now, and do your best. If you cannot cure her I shall abandon the case. Hand her this when you go in; it will help to break the ice."

"But you are coming in with me, aren't you, doctor?"

For answer the doctor knocked on the door.

"Come," said a sweet, faint voice. The doctor turned the knob, gave Archie a gentle push and closed the door behind the young man.

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It was not until two years afterward that Dr. Grantley told the whole story, and by that time Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins enjoyed it as much as any one.

The doctor would tell with great glee how the young physician did not come out of the sick room until two hours after he, the doctor, had driven away and how he would have had to walk back to town had not Mrs. Erving kept him until after tea and then sent him home herself. And how the improvement in Alida was wonderful from that day on to the following Sunday, by which time she had entirely recovered.

There was one thing, though, which the doctor never told of his own accord. He always waited for the question which was sure to come when he had apparently finished his story:

"What was on that paper which you put in to Archie's hand and told him to give to Alida?"

"The paper?—oh, yes," the doctor would reply, "I kept a copy of it—here it is," and he would fumble in his waist-coat pocket. It read: "This is my prescription. It is pleasant to take and its efficacy is warranted. Please do not throw it out of the window.' "—Chicago Daily News.

LITERARY NOTES.

The first edition of "Heirlooms in Miniatures," Anne Hollingsworth Wharton's new volume on Colonial portraits, was exhausted before Christmas, and another has been so eagerly called for that the Lippincotts announce an immediate issue. This book has had the unusual experience of being out of print for some weeks at the beginning of its career.

A new novel by Conan Doyle is a literary event of the first rank, and this the Lippincotts promise in the immediate publication of "A Desert Drama." The story is an entirely new departure for the creator of "Sherlock Holmes." Its scene is the desert of Sahara, its actors a mixed party of tourists, Americans, French, English, navigating the Nile on a "turtle-bottomed stern-wheeler, shaped like a flat-iron." The clear, direct sentences which made the detective books so fascinating are here employed in photographing the green-bordered Nile with its fringe of ruined temples, and in picturing the queer groups whose adventures in the hands of a band of savage Dervishes from the "Desert Drama." Love, comedy, character, and tragedy fill up a heaping measure of the fiction of adventure such as Conan Doyle stands first in among contemporary novelists.

Mr. Russell Sturgis, the eminent architect and architectural writer, contributes to the February Atlantic an article upon the Education of Architects, which is of great general interest and will attract widespread attention. He takes very radical ground as to the decadence of the art at the present time, claiming that practically nothing has been done since the beginning of the century that is worth preserving, still less studying and imitating. Mr. Sturgis maintains that the student of architecture to-day has nothing to learn from the epoch in which he finds himself, that there is now no tradition which should not be avoided, because there is no tradition which is not telling against a healthy growth of the fine art of building.

Alfred Henry Lewis (Dan Quin) has signed a contract with his publishers for another book similar to "Wolfville." It will be published serially with illustrations by Frederick Remington, and will probably appear in book form in the autumn of 1898. The third large edition of "Wolfville" is now on the press.

Robert Barr writes, in a recent letter to his publishers:—"I have been away in the Holy Land praying that the souls of my publishers will ultimately reach Heaven. I have bathed in the Jordan and am now a Hadji, and there must be no bad language hereafter in letters addressed to me. I was imprisoned by the Turks in Syria, as perhaps you saw by the cable dispatches, for going to see the spot where St. Paul sailed for Cyprus (see Acts 13th Chapter and 4th verse),—that is, if you have a Bible in New York, which I doubt. I have therefore a suit for damages against a New York newspaper in the West and one against the Turkish Empire in the East, and am reasonably well provided with litigation up to date."

Messrs. D. C. Heath & Co. announce for immediate publication, The Merchant of Venice, in the Arden Shakespeare Series. This makes the twelfth play issued in this Series. There are several others in active preparation.

Although the Pocket Magazine has been a success since its first appearance, its field has not seemed to its publishers to be as wide as it should be, owing to the numerous other magazines of great excellence published at 10 cents, such as McClure's, Munsey's, The Cosmopolitan, and others. While yielding to none in its literary quality, and while possessing advantages in typography and size not enjoyed by others, the plan of its publication excluded the use of illustrations, and rendered the magazine inferior, in a way, to those just mentioned.

Dr. Nansen will contribute an article to the February number of McClure's Magazine giving his ideas and hopes for the future of North Polar exploration. As no other man has yet got so near the Pole, by 195 miles, as Dr. Nansen, himself, with his companion, Johansen, everybody will be eager to read what he has to say on this subject. The article will be fully illustrated with photographs and drawings from life (most of them hitherto unpublished), by Nansen, Greely, Peary, the Arctic artists, William Bradford and Albert Operti and others.

The Hon. William Waldorf Astor will contribute an important article to an early number of the Pall Mall Magazine on John Jacob Astor. The article will be illustrated and promises to be of exceptional interest to American readers.

"The real consummation of the marriage of the two cities of New York and Brooklyn," says Leslie's Weekly, "is the completion of the new electric trolley line over the great East River suspension bridge." The double-page picture in Leslie's, this week, showing the work of tracklaying by night, is a most impressive scene, strikingly rendered.

Besides Zola's address at the grave of Daudet, with portrait and facsimile of manuscript, The Critic of January 22d contains a tribute to the late "Lewis Carroll," creator of Alice and her Wonderland, by an Oxford man who testifies to the regard in which Mr. Dodgson was held at the University; and an obituary of Mrs. Mary Cowden-Clarke, with a facsimile of her autograph. Among the illustrations in the same number are Sir Henry Irving as Peter the Great, Miss Terry as Catherine, Andree's polar balloon, Peary's ship the Windward, and the opening lines of an ode by Bacchylides from the papyrus roll recovered in Egypt after having been lost for fourteen centuries.

The Golden Jubilee number of the Overland is of much historic value. The interest attached to the first great Western gold field is treated side by side with the new excitement in Alaska. "The Gentleman with the Grindstone," by W. W. Moreland, is one of the first clever Alaskan stories that have been published in any magazine. A practical article on outfitting for Alaska is written by L. W. Buckley, one of the promoters of the Mining Fair. In a recent short story contest opened by the Overland, for those connected with public educational institutions, the second prize was awarded Miss Laura Bridgman, for her very original story, "A Seventh Daughter." "Esoteric Realism," by Pantia Ralli, is a strong imaginative piece of fiction in which a writer of the French school sees in delirium the deformities of his own art and wakes to the true reality of idealism. An article on the Holy Grail by Emeline G. Crommelin will be of unusual value to students of legendary history and art; reproductions of Abbey's famous paintings in the Boston Public Library reveal the artist's conception of the Holy Legend.

The following is from "The Best Literature in Schools," by Horace E. Scudder, editor of the Atlantic Monthly and managing editor of the Riverside Literature Series: "It is not necessary to criticise the skill or taste in selectin of those who compile the ordinary 'Reader;' it is cheerfully conceded that usually much skill and taste are shown. And the real value of many of the selections is freely admitted. They are good; but why use what is good, when it is just as easy to have still better, even the very best? Instead of reading a page or two of 'Evangeline,' why not read the whole charming, pathetic poem, and have for all time in one's mind the complete story as it shaped itself in the mind of the poet? Why should the boy read an extract from Hawthorne's incomparable tale of 'The Great Stone Face,' instead of reading the whole, and feeling himself thenceforth uplifted and made for all his life manlier by the memorable story?"

The value of a striking title to an article or story, is understood by no American periodical so well as The Ladies' Home Journal, writes a New York correspondent. It has made its titles famous by their uniqueness. Its "Side-Talks With Girls," "Heart to Heart Talks," and "Unknown Wives of Well-Known Men" have been ridiculed and paraphrased from one end of the country to the other. But it has all been grist for the Philadelphia periodical. Just now the title of "The Inner Experience of a Cabinet Member's Wife" is attracting attention. Julia Magruder's new love-story is given the title of "A Heaven-Kissing Hill"—taken from Shakespeare, really, but who but the Journal would have thought of it? Marion Crawford's new story is called "The Dead Smile"—a title good enough to sell any story. "The Men I Never Married" is tacked to a new series. "The Man Under Thirty-five" made the reputation of Lilian Bell in this magazine. "My Literary Passions," under which Mr. Howells wrote in the Journal, served at once to attract attention. Julian Hawthorne sends a strong story to the magazine, but with a poor title. It is immediately rechristened "There Are No Wolves in Ireland." Yet each title adopted by this clever magazine fits the story and is really the best caption for it. "A Minister of the World" started that story on its success. "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him" was an inimitable title for Mrs. Beecher's memoirs of her husband. "The Gentleman Who is Going to Die" is the caption for a forthcoming story by Clara Morris. Talk about cleverness in titles, what magazine is such a past-master in the art as is The Ladies' Home Journal? And a newspaper man knows how difficult this art of title-making is. But nothing is so valuable in attracting the eye of the public.

"Sherlock Holmes" has finished and the Lippincotts will immediately publish a novel called "A Desert Drama." It has for its stage Nubia and the Nile, New people, new scenes, and novel episodes characterize a story to which Conan Doyle has brought all his reserve of power and invention.

Subscribers to Current History, the well-known quarterly cyclopedia of current affairs, will find the present number, which has been delayed owing to the removal of the publication from Buffalo to Boston, fully up to, if not ahead of, any of its predecessors, in general excellence of style, scope, and typographical appearance. The general plan of the work remains the same—that of a systematic and concise summary of the world's news from the standpoint of an intelligent observer who is able to place events in their proper relations and proportions, and to discern their significance.

FUN AT THE THEATRES.

(Continued from page 9.)

Pekin," the past week, achieved a distinction equal only to that of the "Geisha," which had such a run several months ago. The house was packed nightly and the enthusiasm of the audiences was unbounded. The "Pearl of Pekin" will be played all of next week.

THE ALCAZAR.

"Charley's Aunt," the play which sent a laugh around the world, is underlined for presentation at the Alcazar next week. Manager Thall has a company in his employ which will be able to give the piece an elegant presentation. "Charley's Aunt" is one of the greatest conceits in the history of modern comedy, and its revival will be greeted with pleasure. "Victor Durand" will be continued tonight and to-morrow night.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Now that the wholesome apple is again in the housekeeper's chief fruit dependence, various ways of serving should be studied to avoid the monotony which palls even with a good appetite. A delicate and appetizing dessert is the combination of apples with gelatine. Make a sirup, allowing half a pound of sugar to a pint and a half of water. Pare, core and halve six large, fine, tart apples; add the juice and grated rind of half a lemon to the sirup, then drop in the apples and cook slowly until tender, keeping them as whole as possible. Remove the apples to a glass dish and add a quarter of a box of gelatine, soaked in a little cold water, to the sirup. When dissolved, strain and turn over the apples and set in cool place to harden. Serve either with or without cream. This may be varied occassionally by beating the white of an egg to a stiff froth with a tablespoonful of sugar and dropping in a spoonful on the apple.

Ices, jellies and salads are now usually served in artistic baskets or cups made from orange, lemon or shaddock skins. To do this, first scrub the skins thoroughly in cold water that no unsightly specks mar their fair surface, wipe dry, and then with sharp scissors shape into handled baskets or cut an entire circular piece from one end, laying this aside for a cover. Remove the pulp of the fruit with a sharp-pointed spoon. Chill the skins by packing lightly for an hour in the can of an ice cream freezer surrounded by salt and ice.

Then fill with pieces of the fruit dusted with sugar, with orange frappe, or any kind of ice cream, salad, or colored blocks of jelly, and pack again in the freezer until time to serve.

If salad, it should only be chilled, not frozen, and each cup served on a lettuce leaf. The fruit or jelly baskets may be served on dainty dessert plates.

The clover craze shows no signs of abatement, and clover charms, clover bracelets, clover brooches, clover hat pins, clover buckles for belts and garters, and clover pendants rule the day. Real clover, they are, too, and doubly lucky the possessor of one of her own finding. The leaves are first carefully pressed. They are then mounted on silk or satin, encased in crystal or glass and set in a narrow frame of gold or silver. Most of the shapes are round, though the diamond, oblong or square shapes are occasionally seen. The size depends upon the clover leaf and the ornament it adorns. If the fad wakes with the months, by June the four-leaf clover hunters will be busier than the traditional bee, and the farmers—well, the farmer who values his crop will save to lay in a new stock of barbed wire.

Wheys are among the most valuable additions to an invalid's bill of fare, who is unable to take milk on account of the sold curd forming in the stomach, and yet who requires the elements of milk aside from the casein. All wheys require stirring until they separate, then strain, when the little casein that goes through, being broken is easily digested. To prepare lemon whey put two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice into a half pint of hot milk, cook until the whey separates from the curd strain and sweeten with one teaspoonful of sugar. Wine whey is made by adding one gill of wine to a half pint of sweet milk heated to the boiling point. Strain through a fine strainer and serve, sweetened or not, as taste demands.

Although the holidays proper, with their plethora of pillows and cushions, are over, the craze is not, and a new design for Washington's birthday is already peeping above the horizon. Navy blue linen is the foundation for this tribute to the "Father of His Country," and on it the words, "Washington, America's First Hero," are embroidered in red. A heavy red cord finishes this cushion, which, in nursery or some embryo student's room, will be effective in impressing upon the youthful mind its first lesson in American history.

Where the student lamp or drop light requires a little more toning down than that afforded by the glass or porcelain shade, a ruffle of lace gathered full and tied about the neck of the shade will be found both simple and effective.

Vegetables that have been slightly touched by frost may be frequently restored by soaking for a time in cold water.

Aldrich's Humor.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich once received a letter from one of his friends, Professor E. S. Morse, and, finding the handwriting absolutely illegible, he sent the following reply:

"My Dear Mr. Morse: It was very pleasant to receive a letter from you the other day. Perhaps I should have found it pleasanter if I had been able to decipher it. I don't think I mastered anything beyond the date, which I knew, and the signature, which I guessed at. There is a singular and perpetual charm in a letter of yours—it never grows old; it never loses its novelty. One can say to one's self every morning: 'Here's a letter of Morse's; I haven't read it yet; I think I shall take another shy at it today, and maybe I'll be able, in the course of a few years, to make out what he means by those t's that look like w's and those i's that haven't any eyebrows.' Other letters are read and thrown away and forgotten, but yours are kept forever unread. One of them will last a reasonable man a lifetime. Admiringly yours, Thomas Bailey Aldrich."—Savannah News.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT—$1.42½ for No. 1, $1.43¾ for choice and $1.45@1.50 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4.55@4.65; bakers' extras, $4.30@4.40 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $4; cracked wheat, $3.50; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.25@5.65; in sacks, $5.05@5.45; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.75; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$20.50@21.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$22.50@25 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $22@23 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $19@20; cottonseed meal, $29@30 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $16@18.50 per ton; wheat and oat, $16@17.50; oat, $14.50@16.50; barley, $12.50@16; compressed, $15@17.50; alfalfa, $10.50@11; stock, $11@12.50; clover, $11.50@12.50 per ton.

STRAW—40@47½c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $3@3.10; small whites, $1.35@1.45; large whites, $1.30@1.40; pinks, $2.70@2.80; reds, $2@2.25; blackeye, $2.40@2.50; butters, $1.40@1.60; limas, $1.65@1.75; pea, $1.40@1.55 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $2@2.10; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2@2½c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25; green, $1.30@1.40 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 65@75c; river reds, 45@55c; river burbanks, 60@75c; Oregon burbanks, 60c@$1; Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1.10; Petaluma burbanks, 60@75c; sweet potatoes, 50c per ctl for rivers and 50@85c for Merced; new volunteer potatoes, —— per lb.

ONIONS—$2.65@2.75 per ctl; cut onions, $2@2.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Marrowfat squash, $12@15 per ton; hubbard squash, $12@15 per ton; dried peppers, 3@10c per lb; dried okra, 15c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 3@4½c per lb; asparagus, 20c per lb; Los Angeles green peas, 6@7c; string beans, 20c; tomatoes, 75c@$1.50.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 10@11c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12@14c per lb; geese, per pair, $1@1.50; goslings, $1.75@2.50; ducks, $3.50@5 for old and $5@6 for young; hens, $3@4; roosters, young, $4@5; roosters, old, $3@3.50; fryers, $4.50@5; broilers, $4.50@5 for large and $3@4 for small; pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per dozen for young and 75c@$1 for old.

GAME—Quail, per dozen, $1; mallard, $2.50@3; canvasback, $3@4; sprig, $1.50; teal, $1; widgeon, $1; small ducks, 75c; gray geese, $2; white, 75c; brant, $1; honkers, $3@3.50; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1; hare, 50@75c; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and $1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 27@27½c; seconds, 25@26c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 22@25c; lower grades, 20@21c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Creamery, 22@24c; ladle packed, 17½@21c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 10@11c; common to good, 8@9½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 11@12c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 22½@24c per dozen; store eggs, 21@22c.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Homer, Newport	Feb. 5
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 5
Alliance, Alaska	Feb. 5
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Feb. 5
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 5
Bristol, Departure Bay	Feb. 6
President, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 6
Pomona, San Diego	Feb. 6
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 6
Burma, Nanaimo	Feb. 6
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 6
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 6
North Fork, Humboldt	Feb. 7
City of Para, Panama	Feb. 8
State of California, Portland	Feb. 9
Weeott, Humboldt	Feb. 10
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Feb. 10
Mariposa, Sydney	Feb. 11
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 11
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 12
Australia, Honolulu	Feb. 12
Excelsior, Alaska	Feb. 12
Columbia, Portland	Feb. 14

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 5
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 5
Alliance, Alaska	Feb. 5
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 5
Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 6
Orizaba, Mexico	Feb. 6
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 6
Columbia, Portland	Feb. 7
Homer, Humboldt	Feb. 7
Alliance, Alaska	Feb. 8
Alice Blanchard, Los Angeles	Feb. 7
Pomona, San Diego	Feb. 8
San Blas, Panama	Feb. 8
President, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 8
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 8
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 10
Whitelaw, Alaska	Feb. 10
City of Rio, China and Japan	Feb. 12
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Feb. 12
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7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:04 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
9:36 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
£6:09 p	"Sunset Limited," Los Angeles, El Paso, St. Louis, Chicago and East	°9:39 a
£6:09 p	"Sunset Limited Annex," El Paso, New Orleans and East	°9:39 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 a
‡8:36 p	Vallejo	†7:36 p
8:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:36 a

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*6:36 a	Via Seventh St., Niles, San Jose and way stations	*8:06 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
......	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	‡9:45 a
*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
1:36 p	Niles, San Jose and way stations	‡8:36 a
2:36 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	3:37 p
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose, Tracy and Stockton	6:39 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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